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# County Borough of Stockport

## HEALTH COMMITTEE

(As at 31st December, 1962)

<i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Alderman H. Hope
<i>Vice-Chairman</i> . . . . .	Alderman Mrs. M. White
The Worshipful the Mayor	Alderman Idris W. Owen, J.P.
Alderman Mrs. C. S. Grant	Councillor A.S. Everett
Alderman T.J. Vernon Parry	Councillor E. Maddocks
Councillor S. Brumat	Councillor M. Mendleson
Councillor T. Buckley	Councillor S. Sidebotham
Councillor W. Cameron	(Died 11th August, 1962)
Councillor Mrs. J.E. Dodd	Councillor J.E. Walton
	Councillor Mrs. M. Willis

## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SUB-COMMITTEE

<i>Chairman</i> . . . . .	Alderman Mrs. M. White
<i>Vice-Chairman</i> . . . . .	Councillor T. Buckley
Alderman Mrs. C.S. Grant	Councillor A.S. Everett
Alderman H. Hope	Councillor E. Maddocks
Alderman T.J. Vernon Parry	Councillor M. Mendleson
Councillor S. Brumat	Councillor J.E. Walton
Councillor W. Cameron	Councillor Mrs. M. Willis
Councillor Mrs. J. E. Dodd.	

## STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Medical Officer of Health : Principal School Medical Officer**  
**Administrative Maternity and Child Welfare Officer**

Alexander Robert Millar Moir, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.

## Deputy Medical Officer of Health

George Tullo Pollock, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

## Assistant Medical Officers of Health and Maternity and Child Welfare Officers :

Marjorie Ward, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Margaret I. A. Smith, L.R.C.P.Ed., L.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.F.P.S. Glas., D.R.C.O.G.  
 (Resigned 31. 12. 62)

## Assistant Medical Officers Maternity and Child Welfare Centres (part-time) :

M. Wilson, M.B., Ch.B.

M. I. H. Roberts, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

E. Bradshaw, M.B., Ch.B.

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

### Chief Public Health Inspector

F. Winder, Cert. S.I.B., M.R.S.H., F.A.P.H.I. # \* ¢

### Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector

H. Howard, Cert. S.I.B., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I. #

### Senior District Inspectors

L. Davies, Cert. S.I.B., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., # \*

R. Thompson, Cert. S.I.B., M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., #

C. Burns, Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I. #

W. H. Tomlinson, Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I. # \* ¢

### District Inspectors

R. Taylor, Cert. S.I.E.J.B., M.A.P.H.I. # (Resigned 19.1.62)

G. D. Barker, Cert. P.H.I.E.B., M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H. # (Resigned 18.3.62)

R. L. Robbins, Cert. P.H.I.E.B. #

B. Hamer, Cert. P.H.I.E.B., M.A.P.H.I., # (Resigned 14.10.62)

I. G. Rowbotham, Cert. P.H.I.E.B., M.A.P.H.I. # (Resigned 17.6.62)

A. T. Morgan, Cert. P.H.I.E.B., M.A.P.H.I., (Resigned 19.1.62)

D. H. Thomas, Cert. P.H.I.E.B. # (Resigned 13.5.62)

J. T. Ainsworth, Cert. P.H.I.E.B.

R. H. Flint, Cert. P.H.I.E.B., M.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I. #

D. W. Bowes, Cert. P.H.I.E.B. (Resigned 18.3.62)

M. J. Green, Cert. P.H.I.E.B. M.A.P.H.I. (promoted from pupil inspector 7.8.62.)

F. R. Knighton, Cert. P.H.I.E.B., M.A.P.H.I.  
(promoted from pupil inspector 4.12.62)

(Vacant Posts 3)

### Pupil Inspectors

D. T. Ford

J. E. Livings (appointed 10.9.62)

M. Daker (appointed 24.9.62)

### Senior Housing Inspector

S. A. Barker, Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I. #

### Housing Inspectors

T. Stockton, Cert. S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.

(2 Vacant Posts)

#Meat and Other Foods Certificate

\* Smoke Certificate

¢ Sanitary Science

### Rodent Operatives

Rodent Officer - J. Ainsworth

(3 operatives)

### General Assistants (Clean Air)

J. McDonald

A. Hughes

N.B. Fielding



## MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

### Superintendent Health Visitor

Miss S.C. Griffiths, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

### Superintendent Welfare Centres :

Mrs. V.M. Rayner, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

### Health Visitors :

Miss A. D. Clark, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Miss V. Burton, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Miss D. Howarth, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Miss M. M. Humphries, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Miss E. Evans, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert. (Resigned 15.4.62)  
 Mrs. A. M. Bennett, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Miss L. M. G. Price, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Miss M. A. Storah, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Mrs. F. I. Thomas, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert. (Resigned 22.12.62)  
 Mrs. A. Brown, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Mrs. C. I. L. Coombes, S.R.N., S.C.M.  
 Miss K. Craven, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.  
 Miss J. Parry, S.R.N., S.C.M., N.U. Cert.  
 Mrs. L. Smith, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert. (Commenced 1.2.62)

### Physiotherapists :

Miss J. P. Davie (Part-time)  
 Miss P. N. Harrison (Part-time)  
 Mrs. Butter (Part-time)  
 Mrs. M. Barlow (Part-time)  
 Mrs. N. Summers (Re-commenced 4.1.62) (Part-time)

### Non-Medical Supervisor of Midwives

Miss D. A. Carter, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N. \*

### Municipal Midwives :

Miss F. R. Clayton, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N. \*  
 Mrs. M. Wheeler, S.C.M. \*  
 Mrs. M. B. Seddon, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N. \*  
 Miss J. E. J. Maguire, S.R.N., S.C.M. \*  
 Mrs. I. M. Munro, S.R.N., S.C.M. \*  
 Mrs. S. A. Pugh, S.R.N., S.C.M. \*  
 Mrs. W. Davenport, S.C.M. \*  
 Miss B. Finneran, S.C.M. \*  
 Mrs. N. Slack, S.R.N., S.C.M. \*  
 Miss E. A. Macarty, S.R.N., S.C.M. \*  
 Miss E. Hardy, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert. \*  
 Mrs. M. Scragg, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N. \*  
 Mrs. L.E. Welchew, S.C.M. \* (Resigned 29.4.62)  
 Miss S. E. Southall, S.C.M. \*  
 Miss C.B. Booth, S.R.N., S.C.M., (Commenced 1.1.62)

### Part-time Midwives

Mrs. N. Gough, S.R.N., (Resigned 13.1.62)  
 Mrs. H. M. Harris, S.R.N., S.C.M.  
 Mrs. C.E. Bradley, S.R.N. (Resigned 28.10.62)  
 Mrs. W. Rye, S.E.A.N.  
 Mrs. S. Rutter, S.R.N. (Resigned 15.12.62)  
 Miss M. B. Maguire, S.E.A.N. (Resigned 21.4.62)  
 Mrs. L. E. Welchew, S.C.M. (Commenced 7.5.62)  
 Miss P. B. Maddock, S.R.N., S.C.M., (Commenced 12.2.62)  
 Mrs. V.E. Fryer, S.R.N. (Commenced 14.5.62)  
 Mrs. M. Robertson, S.C.M. (Commenced 22.10.62)  
 Mrs. E. Holroyd, S.R.N. (Commenced 17.12.62)

\* Analgesic Certificate.

**Day Nurseries****DAW BANK**

**Matron** : Mrs. M. I. Kenny, S.R.N., S.C.M. (Resigned 2.9.62)  
 Mrs. E. C. Blood, S.R.F.N. (Appointed 17.9.62)  
**Staff Nurse** : Miss B. A. Bertrand, N.N.E.B.  
 5 Nursing Staff, 3 Domestic Staff)

**WHITEHILL**

**Matron** : Mrs. D. J. Allen, S.R.N.  
**Deputy Matron** : Mrs. P. Wrigley (nee Moore) (Resigned 16.3.62)  
 Miss A. M. Davidson, (Commenced 18.6.62)  
 7 Nursing Staff, 3 Domestic Staff)

**Domestic Help Service**

**Organiser** : Miss R. Bowers  
**Deputy Organiser** : Miss D. A. Knowles  
 (10 Domestic Helps Full-time, 86 Part-time)

**Home Nursing Service**

**Superintendent** : Miss V. M. Fallows, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N.  
**Assistant Superintendent** : Miss E. Davis, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert, Q.N.  
 (16 District Nurses Full-time, 4 Part-time)  
 (5 Bath Attendants)

**Ambulance Service**

**Superintendent** : J. R. Chynoweth  
**Deputy Superintendent** : S. Smith  
 36 Driver/Attendants  
 1 General Assistant  
 1 General Garage Assistant  
 2 Telephonists (Commenced 10.12.62)

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE****Senior Mental Welfare Officer**

H. H. Birtles

**Mental Welfare Officers**

Mrs. S. H. Saunders, S.R.N., R.M.N., R.M.P.A., M.I.S.P.  
 Mr. J. E. Morrison, R.M.N. (Resigned 30.12.62)

**Trainee Mental Welfare Officer**

Mr. A. Taylor, S.R.N., Q.N., (Resigned 28.2.62)  
 Mrs. S. M. E. O' Rourke, B.A. (Soc. Admin.) (Commenced 22.10.62)

**Training Centres****BEACON HOUSE**

**Supervisor** : Mrs. S. D. Hancock (Resigned 8.1.62)  
 Miss M. E. Pagett (Commenced 9.1.62)

**PROSPECT HOUSE**

**Supervisor** : E. M. Saul  
 (2 Assistant Supervisors)  
 1 Handicraft Instructor



**CLERICAL STAFF****Senior Administrative Assistant :**

G. Calvert, F.C.C.S.

**Administrative Assistant :**

H. Joules

**General Health****Statistical Clerk :**

E. N. Forsyth

**Wages and Accounts Clerk :**

D. A. Farrington

**Shorthand Typists :**

Miss E. W. Jones (Senior Shorthand Typist)

Miss H. Stockton

**Junior Clerks :**

Miss G. D. Wall (Resigned 8.4.62)

Miss A.M. Newbery (Commenced 9.4.62)

Miss J. Howard (Commenced 8.1.62)

Miss H. Wagstaff (Commenced 23.7.62)

**Maternity and Child Welfare****Senior Clerk :**

Miss N. Toyne

**Clerks :**

Mrs. J. A. Johnson

Miss J.M. Swindells

Miss M.J. Comish

Miss T. Cannally

Miss J. A. Blacker

Miss S. Barnett (Commenced 9.4.62)

**SANITARY****Senior Clerks :**

L.L. Buckland (Commenced 15.1.62)

S. Houchin

**Shorthand Typists :**

Miss L. A. Armstrong

Mrs. J. Dyson (Resigned 6.5.62)

Miss P.A. Henshall (Commenced 4.6.62)

**Junior Clerks :**

G. Wood

R. S. Dobbins (Commenced 24.9.62)

**Public Analyst (Part-time) :**

Tennyson Harris, P.H.C., F.C.I.S.



**To the Worshipful the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the County Borough of Stockport**

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1962, which has been prepared on the lines of the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1/63.

In the year under review, the vital statistics show no great variation from the previous year. There was an increase in the birth rate which was 19.05 compared with 18.03 in 1961. There was a decrease in the infant mortality rate which was 25.04 compared with 27.77 in 1961. There was a slight decrease in the death rate which was 13.42 compared with 13.52 in 1961. There were two maternal deaths in 1962 compared with one in 1961, giving a rate of .72 as against .38 in the previous year. It would be gratifying if this rate could be reduced to zero but in spite of all the maternity care unfortunately these tragedies still occur.

There were 161 illegitimate births in 1962 compared with 146 in 1961. The average figure for the previous five years was 134, the highest figure on record being 190 in 1945.

Infectious diseases notifications show a decrease. There were 1,162 cases, which included 933 measles compared with 2,180 cases in 1961 of which 1,900 were measles. There were no deaths from measles and whooping cough. For the twelfth successive year no case of diphtheria has been notified. There were 57 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis notified during the year compared with 49 in 1961 and there was also a slight increase in the mortality rate. No cases of poliomyelitis were notified in 1962 compared with 3 in 1961. Oral vaccine was made available for immunisation in March, 1962. This has been popular in immunisation programmes and is used in combination with triple vaccines (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough) for the immunisation of children attending the Welfare Centres. In the early part of the year the smallpox outbreak in Bradford created a desire by the general public for vaccination. This need was met by the Health Department Clinics and the family doctors. The number of smallpox vaccinations carried out in 1962 was about eight times the number carried out in 1961. Smallpox vaccination was offered to the hospital staffs within the County Borough and this was carried out by the staff of the Health Department.

During the year the ratio of hospital confinements to home confinements was 1,283 to 1,244. Early discharge of hospital cases put an additional load on the domiciliary nursing service, but it indicates that the turnover of the cases in the hospital maternity beds enables a greater number of cases to be delivered in hospital. Many patients have this service who would be otherwise deprived if all patients admitted to hospital remained for the full lying-in period.

Bronchitis, cardio-vascular disease, and cancer are major contributors to the morbidity and mortality rates. During the year focus has been on cancer particularly. The number of deaths in 1962 was 342 compared with 306 in 1961.



Bronchial carcinoma accounted for 79 of these deaths. The relationship between smoking and this type of cancer is coming over gradually to the public and the Report of the Royal College of Physicians has done much to highlight this, although constant and continuing effort directed at the younger members of society is needed. Educational projects have been undertaken to emphasize the dangers of cigarette smoking.

The sickness incidence based on first National Insurance Certificates in the area, is graphed, and indicates that the peak period was the second week in January when the figure reached 3,452.

The Mass Miniature Radiography Unit held regular monthly sessions at Ponsonby House. This is most useful for the Health Services as it permits the local authority, industry and general practitioners to refer cases requiring chest investigations. Details of the attendances for x-ray examinations are to be found on page 94 of this Report.

The work of the Clinic Chiropody Service has increased and it was found necessary to expand the service by two additional sessions per week. The work of the Domiciliary Chiropody Service has also increased and the number of treatments given during 1962 was 5,656 compared with 5,600 in 1961.

The work of the Mental Health Service has increased during the year. Suitable staff is being recruited to keep pace with the increase of this work. The Junior and Adult Training Centres have functioned well during the year. The Adult Training Centre has been used to capacity but this situation will be eased when the Industrial Centre, which is growing rapidly, is completed. A scheme to enable patients from the County Borough to participate in the work of Cheadle Sheltered Workshops has been evolved.

The demands on the Home Help Service were heavy during the year and every endeavour was made, by dint of supervision, to ensure that all priority cases were given a service and to make certain that there was no abuse.

The work of the Slum Clearance Programme has gone on steadily and the position at the end of the year indicated that from November 1955 to January 1962 action had been taken in respect of 3,436 houses.

Work in connection with the Clean Air Programme has again been heavy during the year but the staff in the Department has been fairly static and this has permitted work to proceed. During the year one further smoke control area was confirmed and survey work on another area is making progress.

In October, in accordance with the request contained in the Ministry of Health Circular 2/62, a ten year plan was prepared, outlining the development of the Local Authority services. This information has now been published in the Ministry of Health book 'Health and Welfare - the Development of Community Care' which is the companion book to the 'Hospital Plan for England and Wales'.

The various building projects which are being undertaken and contemplated immediately are mentioned in the various sections of the Report. During the



year under review new premises have been opened - North Reddish Welfare Centre, 21st March, 62. Great Moor Clinic 4th March 63. and the Ambulance Station, Heaton Lane, 18th December, 1962.

During the year there have been many changes in the staff of the Health Department - medical staff, health visitors, public health inspectors, mental welfare officers and clerical staff. Recruitment has not been particularly easy and there seems to be a very definite shortage of public health inspectors and health visitors. This has been keenly appreciated by the Health Committee and the training scheme is being expanded by increasing the number of pupil health visitors and pupil health inspectors.

During the year the Department has continued to offer training facilities for students from Manchester University, Manchester Domestic & Trades College, Stockport Group Nurses Training School and London University.

The Minister of Health (The Right Honourable Enoch Powell M.B.E. M.P.) visited Stockport on the 25th September, 1962, and had the opportunity of inspecting Ponsonby House and Beacon House Junior Training Centre during his review of the Health Services.

It is with regret that I record the death, on August 11th 1962, of Councillor S. Sidebotham who was a valuable member of the Health Committee for very many years.

I wish to place on record my thanks to all members of the staff for their loyal response to all demands which have been made upon them.

I am deeply grateful to all the various Committees for their consideration and encouragement at all times.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

A. R. M. MOIR,

Medical Officer of Health.

September, 1963

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**SECTION I**  
**STATISTICS, NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS**  
**OF THE AREA**

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT

## SECTION I

## Statistics, Natural and Social Conditions of the Area

## (a) STATISTICAL MEMORANDUM

	Stockport	England and Wales (Provisional)
Population (Census 1951).....	141,660	-
Estimated Civilian Population, Mid Year.....	142,570	46,669,000
Area in acres.....	8,439	-
Live Births.....	2,715	-
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population.....	19.05	18.0
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births.....	5.9%	-
Still births.....	52	-
Still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births.....	18.79	18.1
Total live and still births.....	2,767	-
Infant deaths (under 1 year).....	68	-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births - total.....	25.04	21.4
"                "                "                "                "                "                - legitimate.....	25.05	-
"                "                "                "                "                "                - illegitimate.....	24.84	-
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births.....	15.48	15.1
Early Neo-Natal Mortality rate.....	13.25	-
Perinatal Mortality rate.....	32.80	-
Maternal Deaths (including abortion).....	2	-
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total live and still births.....	0.72	0.35
Birth rate per 1,000 population adjusted for area comparability.....	19.62	-
General Death rate per 1,000 population.....	13.42	11.9
"                "                "                adjusted for area comparability.....	14.22	-

## (b) STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres).....	8,439
Registrar-General's estimate of resident civilian population, 1962.....	142,570
Number of inhabited houses (31/12/62) according to rate books, approx.....	48,778
Sum represented by a penny rate (1961/62).....	£6,894
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1962.....	£1,744,139

Extracts from vital statistics for the year -

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births : Legitimate	2,554	1,330	1,224	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population (142,570) 19.05
Illegitimate	161	80	81	
Stillbirths.....	52	24	28	Rate per 1,000 total births (live and stillbirths) 18.79
Deaths.....	1,913	917	996	Death rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population (142,570) 13.42
Deaths from diseases and accidents of pregnancy and childbirth.....				
Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :				
All Infants per 1,000 live births.....				
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births.....				
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births.....				
Deaths from Neoplasms (all ages).....				
"    "	Measles (all ages).....			
"    "	Whooping Cough (all ages).....			
"    "	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).....			
Death Rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis per 1,000.....				
Death Rate from all other Tubercular Diseases.....				



## (c) COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS

YEAR 1962

	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate	Still Birth Rate (per 1000 live & still births)	Perinatal Mortality Rate	Death Rate from Phthisis	Death Rate from other Tubercular Diseases	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1000 Total (Live and Still Birth)		
								Maternal causes excluding abortion	Due to abortion	Total maternal mortality
England and Wales	18.0	11.9	21.4	18.1	x	.059	.007	0.28	0.07	0.35
Birkenhead	19.4	13.5	27.5	24.3	41.4	0.07	0.006	0.3	0.3	0.6
Burnley	17.96	15.10	28.04	23.17	42.84	0.04	0.01	0.70	-	0.70
Bury	18.80	14.79	26.10	17.10	28.22	0.01	0.01	0.85	-	0.85
Halifax	17.13	14.77	20.01	21.95	33.21	0.06	0.02	-	-	-
Liverpool	22.1	12.3	28	19.8	35.45	0.099	0.009	0.178	0.119	0.297
Manchester	20.59	13.30	30.43	21.77	38.20	0.11	0.01	0.43	0.07	0.50
Oldham	17.81	14.14	31.82	14.47	32.32	0.08	0.009	-	-	-
Preston	19.71	12.67	29	18.65	32.42	0.07	0.01	-	-	-
Rochdale	18.7	14.8	22.0	18.9	33.0	0.04	0.02	-	-	-
Salford	20.77	14.90	29.07	24.69	39.94	0.084	0.006	0.60	-	0.60
St. Helens	18.28	11.79	22.23	21.27	31.65	0.11	-	0.99	-	0.99
STOCKPORT	19.05	13.42	25.04	18.79	32.80	0.077	0.007	0.722	-	0.722
Wallasey	18.84	13.82	31.25	20.08	40.16	0.068	0.009	-	-	-
Wigan	16.59	12.57	16.04	29.65	37.81	0.06	-	-	-	-

x Not available.



## (d) VITAL STATISTICS

## (i) Population

The Registrar-General's estimate of the civilian population for the Borough at mid-year, 1962, is 142,570. This figure is based primarily on the National Register enumeration taken at the end of September, 1939, adjusted for the subsequent movement of population derived from that Register. Non-Civilians (i.e., Stockport inhabitants serving with Her Majesty's Forces) are excluded from this estimate.

## (ii) Births

The corrected number of births registered for the Borough during 1962 was 2,715 of which 1,410 were males and 1,305 females. The birth-rate per thousand of the population was equal to 19.05, the figure for 1961 being 18.03. In 1961, there were 2,561 births - 1,276 males, 1,285 females.

The birth-rate for England and Wales was 18.0.

## (iii) Deaths

The corrected number of deaths recorded during 1962 was 1,913, namely 917 males and 996 females. The death-rate per thousand of the estimated population was 13.42 as compared with 13.52 in 1961.

The provisional rate for England and Wales was 11.9.

More detailed information and certain comparative rates of other similar towns are shown in the tables on pages 14, 15 and 18 to 21.

The chief causes of Death were :				1962	1961
Heart Disease	..	..	..	607	667
Other Circulatory Diseases			..	90	59
Neoplasm, Malignant Disease			..	342	306
Pneumonia (all forms)	..		..	100	101
Vascular Lesions	..		..	311	311
Bronchitis	..		..	137	143

There were also the following Deaths from :

Suicide	..	..	..	18	22
Accidents	..	..	..	41	34

The Death Rate from Pulmonary Tuberculosis for the whole of the Borough was 0.077 per 1,000 of the population, as compared with 0.042 for 1961, and the total number of deaths recorded was 11 as compared with 6 for 1961.

The number of deaths of children under one year of age was 68, giving an Infant Mortality Rate for 1962 of 25.04. The Provisional Rate for 1962 for England and Wales was 21.4.

## (iv) Illegitimacy

During the year there were 161 illegitimate births recorded by the Registrar-General as belonging to the Borough, as compared with 146 in 1961. This gave an illegitimate birth rate of 59.3 per thousand total live births, as compared with 57.0 in 1961.

There were four deaths of illegitimate children born during 1962.

The following table shows the comparison between the death rates of illegitimate children and others registered in the Borough during the past few years.

Year	Estimated population	Births		Illegitimate Births		Total deaths under 1 year of age	Infant mortality per 1000 births	Deaths of illegitimates under 1 year of age	Illegitimate infant mortality per 1000 illegitimate births
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	to 1000 pop'l'n	to 1000 births				
1947	140720	2864	174	1.24	57.27	147	48.39	11	63.22
1948	140900	2323	141	1.00	57.22	91	36.93	6	42.55
1949	141460	2163	116	0.82	50.90	93	40.81	6	51.72
1950	142110	2036	114	0.80	53.02	76	35.35	3	26.32
1951	140700	1954	109	0.77	52.83	85	41.20	5	45.87
1952	141000	2019	92	0.65	43.58	61	28.90	6	65.22
1953	141000	2045	112	0.79	51.92	64	29.67	2	17.86
1954	141200	1981	108	0.76	51.69	79	37.81	6	55.55
1955	141100	1961	100	0.71	48.52	69	33.47	7	70.00
1956	140900	2174	126	0.89	54.78	66	28.69	1	7.93
1957	141200	2183	83	0.65	40.86	50	21.96	NIL	NIL
1958	141400	2208	97	0.68	42.08	58	25.16	6	61.85
1959	141500	2087	125	0.88	56.50	61	27.57	4	32.0
1960	141440	2297	140	0.99	57.44	81	33.23	5	35.71
1961	142080	2415	146	1.02	57.00	66	25.77	2	13.69
1962	142570	2554	161	1.12	59.30	68	25.04	4	24.84



(v)

1951 - Total population at all ages, 141,660  
Census of 1931    Area of District in acres (land and water) : 7,059  
                         Private families of separate occupiers : 33,760

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE BOROUGH DURING 1962, AND PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Total Population estimated of to middle of each year	Births			Total deaths Registered in the District	Transferable Deaths		Nett Deaths Belonging to the District	At all Ages				
		Un-Corrected Number	Nett			of Non-residents Registered in the District	of Residents not Registered in the District		Under 1 Year of Age		Rate per 1000 Nett Births	Number	Rate
			Number	Rate					Number	Rate			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
1952	141,000	2774	2111	14.97	2337	16.57	688	131	61	29	1780	12.62	
1953	141,000	2887	2157	15.3	2581	18.30	659	122	64	30	2044	14.50	
1954	141,200	2851	2089	14.8	2312	16.37	669	111	79	38	1751	12.40	
1955	141,100	2601	2061	14.61	2457	17.41	646	127	69	33	1946	13.79	
1956	140,900	2799	2300	16.32	2520	18.38	627	137	66	28	1893	13.43	
1957	141,200	2800	2276	16.11	2471	17.50	649	118	50	21	1822	12.90	
1958	141,400	2901	2305	16.30	2645	18.9	691	156	58	25	1954	13.81	
1959	141,500	2811	2212	15.6	2320	16.4	753	120	61	27	1737	12.27	
1960	141,440	3194	2437	17.23	2402	16.9	695	147	81	33	1890	13.36	
1961	142,080	3325	2561	18.03	2461	17.3	655	109	66	25	1921	13.52	
1962	142,570	3586	2715	19.05	2465	17.3	754	163	68	25	1913	13.42	



(vi) BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE, INFANT MORTALITY RATE, AND MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE, (1925 - 1961)

Year	Birth-rate	Death rate	Infant Mortality	Maternal Mortality
1925	16.51	13.94	97	2.76
1926	16.06	12.78	82	4.77
1927	14.66	12.54	77	6.70
1928	14.32	12.79	77	5.68
1929	13.30	13.87	92	6.12
1930	13.79	12.02	57	1.60
1931	13.60	13.85	79	6.04
1932	12.66	12.72	71	2.94
1933	12.23	13.83	83	4.27
1934	13.58	11.85	55	3.82
1935	12.93	11.97	57	5.59
1936	13.65	13.16	76	3.15
1937	14.14	13.94	57	8.60
1938	14.35	13.03	56	2.94
1939	14.12	13.56	70	1.49
1940	14.57	15.28	60	1.47
1941	14.16	14.18	75	4.62
1942	16.59	12.96	67	4.05
1943	17.30	14.00	64	2.20
1944	18.62	13.86	68	4.03
1945	16.59	13.46	68	2.70
1946	19.49	13.12	51	1.08
1947	21.59	13.28	48	0.95
1948	17.49	11.86	36	0.79
1949	16.11	13.18	40	0.42
1950	15.13	13.14	35	0.46
1951	14.66	14.66	41	1.41
1952	14.97	12.62	29	1.86
1953	15.30	14.50	30	1.36
1954	14.80	12.40	38	0.92
1955	14.61	13.79	33	0.47
1956	16.32	13.43	28	1.69
1957	16.11	12.90	21	NIL
1958	16.30	13.81	25	0.38
1959	15.6	12.27	27	NIL
1960	17.23	13.36	33	NIL
1961	18.03	13.52	25	0.38
1962	19.05	13.42	25	0.72

(vi) CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT, 1962

Cause of Death	SEX	0-	1-	5-	15-	25-	45-	65-	75-	Total
1. Tuberculosis Respiratory	M						3	5	1	9
2. Tuberculosis Other	F	1					2			2
3. Syphilitic Disease	M						1	1		-
4. Diphtheria	F									1
5. Whooping Cough	M									-
6. Meningococcal Infections	F									-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	M						1			-
8. Measles	F									1
9. Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	1		1						-
10. Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	F					1	10	7	8	26
11. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M					1	11	7	7	26
12. Malignant Neoplasm, (Pectoral) (Breast)	F						37	22	6	65
13. Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	M						6	6	2	14
14. Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	F					3	14	10	8	-
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	M					3	10	2		35
16. Diabetes	F				1	3	22	21	2	-
17. Vascular lesions of Nervous Systems	M					2	24	26	27	17
18. Coronary Disease, Angina	F					1				75
19. Hypertension with Heart Disease	M					3				80
20. Other Heart Diseases	F					1				2
	M						1	1	2	2
	F							4	2	3
	M						25	30	58	116
	F					1	18	43	130	195
	M					3	102	49	42	201
	F					8	20	47	66	134
	M					1	2	3	6	12
	F					1	2	5	15	22
	M				1		12	22	47	83
	F					3	21	29	102	155



CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT, 1962 (Contd.)

Cause of Death	SEX	0-	1-	5-	15-	25-	45-	65-	75-	Total
21. Other Circulatory Diseases	M					3	3	8	13	32
22. Influenza	F				1	1	4	14	38	58
23. Pneumonia	M	8	1				3	2	3	3
24. Bronchitis	F	6			1		5	12	26	57
25. Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M				1	2	34	9	22	43
26. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	F						10	31	23	88
27. Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	M						7	16	20	49
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	F						2	4	4	15
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	3	1				4	2	2	3
30. Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	F					1	1			6
31. Congenital Malformation	M				1		2	1		3
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	F	4					1		4	5
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	6								-
34. All other Accidents	F	22	1			1	11	16	19	71
35. Suicide	M	16	1			5	7	16	37	82
36. Homicide and operation of War	F		2	1	2	6	2	2	1	14
	M		1				5	1	3	6
	F		2		1	3	4	2	4	11
	M					3	1			10
	F					3	1	1		5
	M					3	1			13
	F									-
All Causes	M	37	7	-	10	29	299	240	295	917
	F	31	2	2	8	29	179	251	494	996
Totals		68	9	2	18	58	478	491	789	1913

## (e) SICKNESS FIGURES

The figures shown below represent the number of first sickness certificates submitted to the local insurance office by the working population in the Stockport area. This year the peak period occurred in January, when 3,452 certificates were submitted in one week compared with 2,813 in January, 1961.

## INCIDENCE OF SICKNESS - WORKING POPULATION, 1962

Jan.	2nd	..	..	..	2078	Aug.	7th	..	..	..	423
" "	9th	..	..	..	3452	" "	14th	..	..	..	495
" "	16th	..	..	..	2312	" "	21st	..	..	..	393
" "	23rd	..	..	..	1543	" "	28th	..	..	..	406
" "	30th	..	..	..	1187						
Feb.	6th	..	..	..	988	Sept.	4th	..	..	..	549
" "	13th	..	..	..	950	" "	11th	..	..	..	635
" "	20th	..	..	..	936	" "	18th	..	..	..	608
" "	27th	..	..	..	930	" "	25th	..	..	..	740
Mar.	6th	..	..	..	1036	Oct.	2nd	..	..	..	857
" "	13th	..	..	..	1053	" "	9th	..	..	..	857
" "	20th	..	..	..	1038	" "	16th	..	..	..	863
" "	27th	..	..	..	1072	" "	23rd	..	..	..	868
						" "	30th	..	..	..	773
Apl.	3rd	..	..	..	1080	Nov.	6th	..	..	..	780
" "	10th	..	..	..	1021	" "	13th	..	..	..	840
" "	17th	..	..	..	879	" "	20th	..	..	..	805
" "	24th	..	..	..	543	" "	27th	..	..	..	958
May	1st	..	..	..	771	Dec.	4th	..	..	..	921
" "	8th	..	..	..	762	" "	11th	..	..	..	948
" "	15th	..	..	..	720	" "	18th	..	..	..	575
" "	22nd	..	..	..	688	" "	25th	..	..	..	721
" "	29th	..	..	..	648						
June	5th	..	..	..	673						
" "	12th	..	..	..	556						
" "	19th	..	..	..	464						
" "	26th	..	..	..	561						
July	3rd	..	..	..	590						
" "	10th	..	..	..	575						
" "	17th	..	..	..	574						
" "	24th	..	..	..	591						
" "	31st	..	..	..	532						
						Average weekly 881					

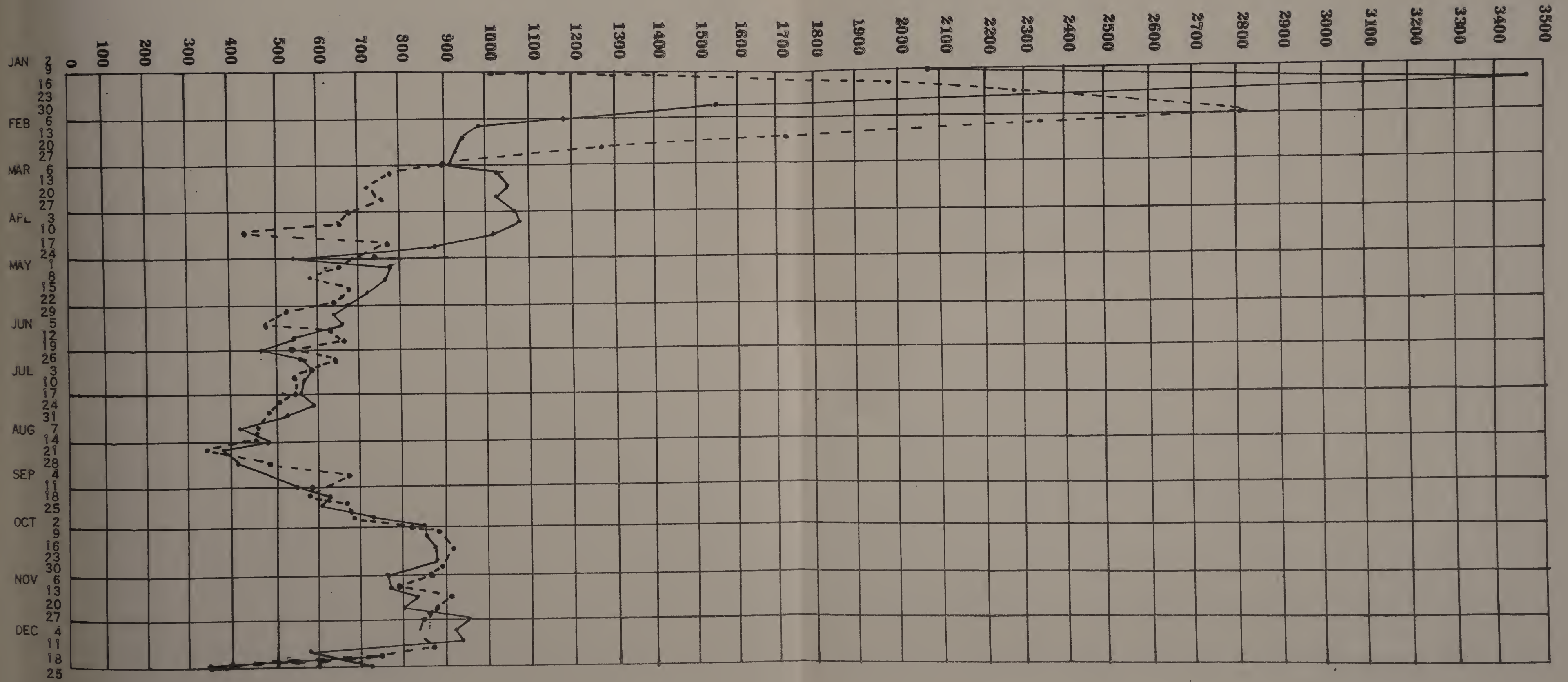


# INCIDENCE OF SICKNESS

## WORKING POPULATION OF STOCKPORT

1961 - - - - -

1962 —————







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**SECTION II**

**SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF**

**THE AREA**

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## SECTION II

### Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

#### (a) (i) Water

The water supply of Stockport is provided by the Stockport and District Water Board which took over from Stockport Corporation on 1st April 1962, and has a statutory area of supply of approximately 79 square miles.

The areas supplied with water are as follows:-

Stockport County Borough  
Alderley Edge U.D.C.  
Bredbury & Romiley U.D.C.  
Cheadle & Gatley U.D.C.  
Hazel Grove & Bramhall U.D.C.  
Marple. U.D.C.  
New Mills U.D.C.  
Whaley Bridge U.D.C.  
Wilmslow U.D.C.  
Disley R.D.C.

The water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

Bacteriological examinations were made monthly of the raw water and weekly of the treated water going into supply, the results being satisfactory.

The raw water, deriving as it does from upland sources, tends to contain organic acids in small amounts, but potential plumbo-solvent action in the distribution system is completely prevented by treating the raw water with lime at the water purification plants. The treated water has a pH value of about 7.9 and so has no plumbo-solvent action.

The water is stored in impounding reservoirs, treated by mechanical filtration plant and subsequently chlorinated.

The estimated population supplied within the statutory area of the Board is 305,000.

48,533 dwellinghouses with a population of 142,570 are supplied from public water mains direct to the houses within the Borough. No domestic supplies are given by standpipe.

#### (ii) Drainage and Sewerage

The whole of the property in the developed areas of the borough are sewered with the exception of those in the Offerton Road area which at present are on septic tanks, but some of the old main branch sewers are overloaded in the time of heavy storm, especially the Adswold High Level Sewer and the Reddish Outfall Sewer. The main trunk sewers in the town centre and the cutfall to the sewage purification works are adequate.



In view of the increased dry weather flow over the last few years, the present sewage purification works are barely of sufficient capacity to give a regularly satisfactory effluent. The time is approaching when consideration will have to be given to installing additional clarifiers, aeration units and sludge drying beds.

I am indebted to the Borough Surveyor for the following details of work carried out during the year.

Number of back passages paved and sewered .. ..	Nil
Length of sewers laid .. ..	1918 yards
Number of cellar areas closed and filled in for street improvements .. ..	Nil
Number of houses demolished for street improvements.	Nil
Number of water-closets erected in connection with new houses and buildings.. ..	431

#### (b) Rivers and Streams

There has not been any important change during the year.

#### (c) (i) Closet Accommodation

During 1962 9 Waste Water Closets were converted to W.C.s, 329 additional W.C.s were provided as distinct from new houses provision, 74 W.C.s were provided for adaptation of old houses into flats. Number of W.C.s erected in new houses : 431.

The following table indicates the position in the Borough, as compared with the previous year.

	1961	1962
Water closets .. ..	55,322	54,656
Waste water closets .. ..	51	46
Pail Closets .. ..	44	42
Privvy Middens .. ..	-	-
Cesspools .. ..	2	2

#### (ii) Public Cleansing

No Change.

At the end of 1962, there were the following sanitary appliances:-

Ashbins .. ..	59,869
Ashpits .. ..	-

#### (iii) Shops Acts

##### Summary of Work under the Shops Act, 1950

Number of Shops on the Register .. ..	2,389
Number of visits for all Purposes .. ..	2,916
Notices Served :	
Preliminary .. ..	63
Statutory .. ..	-

## Notices Complied with :

Preliminary	..	..	..	..	..	104
Statutory	..	..	..	..	..	-

## Notices Outstanding :

Preliminary	..	..	..	..	..	186
Statutory	..	..	..	..	..	-

## Nature of Work Complied with :

Renewals and Repairs to Sanitary Accommodation	..					5
General Drainage and Repairs	..	..	..	..		38
Premises Cleansed	..	..	..	..		40
Ash Bins Renewed	..	..	..	..		1
Prescribed Forms obtained and displayed	..	..				14

## Additional Facilities Required and Provided :

Sanitary Accommodation	..	..	..	..		-
Washing Facilities	..	..	..	..		82
Ventilation and Temperature	..	..	..	..		6
Facilities for Meals	..	..	..	..		8
Lighting	..	..	..	..		5

**(iv) Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933**

The listed sellers on the Register under the above Act is 201

During the year 177 inspections of these premises were made.

**(v) Swimming Baths and Pools**

Samples of swimming bath water are taken regularly from the Public Baths and also from a private swimming pool by the Public Health Inspectors, and during the year 42 samples were taken. These samples are sent to the group laboratory of the Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee for analytical examination, and were found to be consistently good throughout the year, the bathers being able to enjoy a highly satisfactory bath water. The report is forwarded to the Chief Public Health Inspector who provides the Baths Superintendent with a copy of the report for information.

**(vi) Eradication of Bed Bugs**

During the year 12 Corporation houses were found to be infested with bugs. All the houses were treated with D.D.T. or other insecticide.

In the case of rehousing of families into Corporation houses, the furniture and bedding from 354 houses were disinfested.

In the case of privately-owned houses 12 cases of bug infestation were investigated and treated with D.D.T. or other insecticide.

**(vii) Premises and Occupations which can be controlled by Byelaws or Regulations**

**COMMON LODGING HOUSES.** There is 1 Common Lodging House in the Borough to which 22 visits were paid during the year.



BAKEHOUSES. There are 84 bakehouses (none of which are underground), to which 46 visits were made in the course of the year.

OFFENSIVE TRADES. There are in the Borough 8 premises in which one or other of the offensive trades is carried on, and 21 visits were made to these premises during the year.

FAIRS AND WAKES AND TRAVELLING VANS. In connection with fairs and vans, 100 visits to caravans used as dwelling houses were made.

**(viii) Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949**

11,161 visits were made under the above Act, advice and assistance was given to the persons concerned as to the safest means of destruction in the various cases. It is known that a large number of rats were destroyed.

Number of premises inspected	..	..	..	..	10768
Number of visits	..	..	..	..	11161
Number of premises found infested	..	..	..	..	716
Number of premises treated	..	..	..	..	716
Number of block control schemes	..	..	..	..	823
Number of notices served	..	..	..	..	-
Legal proceedings taken	..	..	..	..	-

**(ix) Rag Flocks and other Filling Materials Act, 1951**

18 visits were made to works using filling materials. 12 samples were taken and one sample of millpuff and one sample of cotton felt were found to be unsatisfactory.

**(x) Smoke Abatement**

A total of 236 smoke observations and visits to boiler plants have been made during the year and advice and assistance has been given where necessary. Improved or additional boiler plant has been installed at several industrial and commercial premises in the borough.

There was 1 prosecution during the year in respect of the emission of excessive smoke.

During the year the monthly measurements of air pollution by means of deposit gauges and lead peroxide candles have been superseded by instruments giving a daily measurement of smoke and sulphur dioxide. The scheme is part of a new national air pollution survey organised by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research working in co-operation with selected local authorities. Readings are taken daily and the results are designed to provide a more accurate picture of the distribution of air pollution in different types of area throughout the country. The instruments are sited in the following premises and the type of area represented is also given.

Town Hall Annexe, John Street	(Commercial)
Alexandra Park School	(Smoke Control Area)
Fylde Lodge School	(low density residential)
Houldsworth School	(high density residential)
North Western Gas Board Depot, Marsland Street	(Industrial)

Tabulated statistics indicating the extent of pollution at the above sites will be available in future reports.

During the year the Cheadle Heath/Brinksway and the Edgeley Park Smoke Control Orders came into operation on the 1st October, 1962. A fifth area in Cheadle Heath/Brinksway has also been approved by the Council and submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for confirmation. The detailed survey in respect of a sixth area in Edgeley/Northgate is almost completed.

#### **Plan for Smoke Control (1962 - 1966)**

The following programme for the establishment of smoke control areas in the Borough for the period 1962 - 1966 is included in the publication 'Smoke Control (England & Wales)' issued by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Premises</i>	<i>Dwellings</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
1962	3026	2935	440
1963	3509	3215	261
1964	2269	1995	388
1965	2713	2671	498
1966	2174	2157	347

#### **(d) Schools**

At Vernon Park Primary School, hot water facilities were provided to washbasins in two additional cloakrooms and at St. John's C. of E. School, Heaton Mersey, hot water facilities were provided.

#### **(e) Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948**

Action was taken for the compulsory removal to suitable premises of 2 persons considered to be in need of care and attention. A number of other cases were brought to the notice of this authority and investigated. In certain cases the persons concerned were persuaded to accept institutional care, other cases were referred to the Welfare Officer.

#### **(f) District Public Health Inspectors' Work**

##### **INSPECTIONS MADE AND NUISANCES FOUND :**

TOTAL INSPECTIONS MADE (all purposes)	..	..	..	24,020
Total individual properties inspected (all purposes)	..			16,960
Housing Inspections (under P.H.A.)	..	..	..	7,444
Total individual properties inspected		..	..	1,080
Other Inspections (under P.H.A.)	..	..	..	2,237
Courts and Yards	..	..	..	107
Dry Ashpits and Dustbins	..	..	..	102
Drainage	..	..	..	3,636
Water Closets	..	..	..	765
Water Courses	..	..	..	34
Miscellaneous Inspections	..	..	..	1,005
Inspections for Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	
Total Inspections and visits	..	..	..	183
Total houses visited	..	..	..	131
Houses disinfected	)..	..	..	-
Schools, etc., disinfected	)			



COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	2193
NUISANCES FOUND	1162
NUISANCES ABATED (total)	791

## WATER CLOSETS, ETC. :

Water Closets cleansed (by owners)	1
Water Closets cleansed (by occupiers)	1
Water Closet Pedestals, etc., renewed or repaired	30
Water Supply Pipes or Cisterns to Water Closets repaired	98
Water Courses Cleansed	10
Dustbins renewed	3800
Houses Cleansed, Re-painted, or Lime-washed	1
Sink Waste Pipes Renewed or Repaired	15
Downspouts or Eaves Gutters Renewed or Repaired	70
Houses Drains Tested	189
Houses Drains and Drains to Water Closets Reconstructed or Repaired	135
Gully Traps Fixed	8
Soilpipes and Ventilating Shafts Erected or Repaired	7
Yards, Courts or Passages Drained or Drains Repaired	6
Yards, Courts or Passages Paved or Repaired	4
Yards, Courts or Passages Cleansed by Occupiers	-
Animals Improperly Kept - Removed	2
Accumulations Removed	61
Houses where Structural Repairs have been carried out	363
Miscellaneous Nuisances	30

## NOTICES SERVED :

Preliminary	745
Statutory	146
January 1st, 1962 Statutory Notices outstanding	259
December 31st 1962, Statutory Notices outstanding	275

## NOTICES COMPLIED WITH :

Preliminary	523
Statutory	128

COUNTY BOROUGH OF STOCKPORT - YEAR 1962

(g) FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors) :-

Premises (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of		
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities .. ..	-	45	70	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority .. ..	-	789	642	39	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	35	28	3	-
Total ..	-	869	740	42	-



# FACTORIES ACT - Continued

2 - CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND :-

Particulars (1)	M/c Inspector (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (7)
		Found (3)	Remedied (4)	To H.M. Inspector (5)	Referred By H.M. Inspector (6)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	5	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	6	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	7	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	8	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	9	8	5	-	5	-
(a) insufficient	10	37	16	-	18	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	11	1	1	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	12	3	3	-	3	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)		49	25	-	26	-
Total						

FACTORIES ACT - Continued

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	SECTION 110			SECTION 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Making, etc	72	-	-	-	-	-
Wearing apparel	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaning, washing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	72	-	-	-	-	-



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**SECTION III**

**HOUSING**

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## SECTION III

## Housing

## (a) New Houses

I give below particulars of the houses built or in the course of building at the end of the year :

No. of houses erected during the year ended 31st December, 1962, by private enterprise .....	235
No. of houses in course of erection by private enterprise on the 31st December, 1962.....	85
No. of houses erected by the Corporation during the year ended 31st December, 1962.....	196
No. of houses in course of erection by the Corporation, 31st December, 1962.....	195

## (b) Ward Distribution of New Houses

Number of houses erected in the various Wards of the Borough during the year ended 31st December, 1962.

Ward		Private Enterprise	Corporation	Total
Portwood	No. 1.	-	33	33
St. Mary's	,, 2.	-	32	32
Vernon	,, 3.	8	-	8
Hempshaw Lane	,, 4.	-	47	47
St. Thomas's	,, 5.	37	-	37
Cale Green	,, 6.	-	-	-
Heaviley	,, 7.	27	12	39
Davenport	,, 8.	19	-	19
Shaw Heath	,, 9.	-	2	2
Edgeley	,, 10.	-	-	-
Hollywood	,, 11.	-	-	-
Heaton Lane	,, 12.	75	-	75
Heaton Norris South	,, 13.	14	4	18
Heaton Norris North	,, 14.	50	15	65
Old Road	,, 15.	-	-	-
Lancashire Hill	,, 16.	-	-	-
Reddish South	,, 17.	5	49	54
Reddish North	,, 18.	-	2	2
Totals		235	196	431



(c) Number of houses built by the Corporation and  
Private Enterprise during the last few years

## NUMBER OF HOUSES COMPLETED

Year		By Private Enterprise		By Corporation		Total
1920	..	77	..	147	..	224
1921	..					
1922	..	125	..	-	..	125
1923	..	176	..	-	..	176
1924	..	241	..	-	..	241
1925	..	405	..	-	..	405
1926	..	335	..	-	..	335
1927	..	330	..	20	..	350
1928	..	333	..	54	..	387
1929	..	294	..	128	..	422
1930	..	233	..	174	..	407
1931	..	468	..	332	..	800
1932	..	471	..	106	..	577
1933	..	670	..	514	..	1184
1934	..	1514	..	51	..	1565
1935	..	1255	..	270	..	1525
1936	..	1443	..	110	..	1553
1937	..	1392	..	140	..	1532
1938	..	1088	..	162	..	1250
1939	..	875	..	144	..	1019
1940	..	75	..	-	..	75
1941	..	17	..	-	..	17
1942	..	6	..	-	..	6
1943	..	-	..	-	..	-
1944	..	-	..	-	..	-
1945	..	4	..	-	..	4
1946	..	141	..	188	..	329
1947	..	91	..	261	..	352
1948	..	13	..	355	..	368
1949	..	36	..	401	..	437
1950	..	82	..	181	..	263
1951	..	73	..	305	..	378
1952	..	81	..	532	..	613
1953	..	156	..	433	..	589
1954	..	244	..	311	..	555
1955	..	361	..	413	..	774
1956	..	238	..	285	..	523
1957	..	248	..	205	..	453
1958	..	177	..	346	..	523
1959	..	213	..	433	..	646
1960	..	258	..	376	..	634
1961	..	303	..	306	..	609
1962	..	235	..	196	..	431

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14,777

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7,879

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22,656

(d) TYPES OF HOUSES BUILT BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Site	A5 Non- Parlour 5 Bed- rooms	A4 Non- Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	B4 Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	B3 Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	B2 Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	A3 Non- Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	A2 Non- Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	Flats				Bungalows Non- Parlour 1 Bed- room	Temporary Houses 2 Bed- rooms	Total
								A4 Non- Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	A3 Non- Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	A2 Non- Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	A1 Non- Parlour 1 Bed- room.			
Dial House.....	-	-	-	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
Cheadle Heath No. 1.....	-	-	3	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Cheadle Heath No. 2.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Edgeley.....	-	-	-	24	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Didsbury Road.....	-	-	-	40	-	122	76	-	-	70	33	-	-	341
Criterion Street.....	-	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118
Reddish Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	174	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	214
Bates Ley (Garners Lane)...	-	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	680
Lancashire Hill.....	-	-	-	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
School Street.....	-	5	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
Jowett Street.....	-	7	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Stockport Road.....	-	58	-	-	-	176	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	270
Bridge Hall.....	-	25	-	259	-	102	-	-	-	6	16	-	-	408
Adswold Hall.....	-	41	-	-	-	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172
Huntsmans Brow.....	-	17	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Woodhall Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	96	-	-	120
Walnut Tree Farm.....	9	38	-	-	-	138	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	194
Whitehill Estate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99
Wharfedale Estate.....	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Houldsworth Estate No. 1...	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Houldsworth Estate No. 2...	-	2	19	125	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	152
Houldsworth Estate No. 3...	-	13	1	-	-	77	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	128
Houldsworth Estate No. 4...	-	-	-	-	-	28	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Houldsworth Estate No. 5...	-	-	-	-	-	7	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Houldsworth Estate No. 7...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Houldsworth Estate No. 8...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
Houldsworth Estate No. 9...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Knypersley Avenue.....	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Hollymount Road.....	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Grasmere Avenue.....	-	-	-	-	4	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Magda Road.....	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Matlock Road No. 1.....	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Matlock Road No. 2.....	-	-	-	-	-	24	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Bideford Road.....	-	-	-	44	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
Bank Hall Road Nos. 1 and 2	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Clovelly Road.....	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Fernley Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nangreave Road.....	-	-	-	6	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Carnforth Road.....	-	2	2	22	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Hilda Grove.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	40



## (d) TYPES OF HOUSES BUILT BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY (Continued)

Site	A5 Non- Parlour 5 Bed- rooms	A4 Non- Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	B4 Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	B3 Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	B2 Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	A3 Non- Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	A2 Non- Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	Flats				Bungalows Non- Parlour 1 Bed- room	Temporary Houses 2 Bed- rooms	Total
								A4 Non- Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	A3 Non- Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	A2 Non- Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	A1 Non- Parlour 1 Bed- room			
Woodlands Estate.....	-	-	4	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Broomfield Drive.....	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	56
Chorlton Grove.....	-	-	-	16	-	28	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Dial Park Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	12	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Lowndes Lane.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Warwick Road.....	-	4	-	-	-	30	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Canal Bridge No. 1.....	-	-	-	-	-	26	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Canal Bridge No. 2.....	-	-	-	-	-	24	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Canal Bridge No. 3.....	-	-	-	-	-	8	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Parkgate Drive.....	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Thornley Lane No. 1.....	-	-	-	-	-	32	31	-	-	2	-	-	-	65
Thornley Lane No. 2.....	-	2	-	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Thornley Lane No. 3.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	9	-	-	-	11
Brinnington No. 1.....	-	2	-	-	-	45	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Brinnington No. 2.....	-	-	-	-	-	21	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	31
Brinnington No. 3.....	-	4	-	-	-	51	33	-	-	2	2	-	-	92
Brinnington No. 5.....	-	11	-	-	-	68	61	-	-	96	-	-	-	236
Brinnington No. 9.....	-	2	-	-	-	12	16	-	-	-	4	-	-	34
Brinnington No. 10.....	-	1	-	-	-	23	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	38
Brinnington No. 11.....	-	-	-	-	-	17	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Brinnington No. 12.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10
The Mount, Brinnington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	3	-	-	15
Hampshire House.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	30
Brindale House.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	6	-	-	25
Nelstrop Road No. 1.....	-	-	-	-	-	14	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Nelstrop Road No. 2.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	18	-	58
Stanton Gardens.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	18
Covent Gardens.....	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	24	24	12	-	-	48
Swythamley Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Brinnington No. 19.....	-	-	-	-	-	47	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Brinnington No. 14.....	-	-	-	-	-	29	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
Brinnington No. 15.....	-	-	-	-	-	43	44	-	-	-	8	-	-	99
Brinnington No. 21.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	75
Brinnington No. 20.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	62	13	-	10
Bridgehall No. 10.....	-	-	-	-	-	16	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
Canal Bridge No. 4.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Canal Bridge No. 5.....	-	-	-	-	-	49	28	-	-	-	-	22	-	99
Brinnington No. 29.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	36
Brinnington No. 22.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Brinnington No. 23.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	54
Brinnington No. 32.....	-	2	-	-	-	13	42	-	-	-	4	2	-	63



(d) TYPES OF HOUSES BUILT BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY (Continued)

Site	A5	A4	B4	B3	B2	A3	A2	Flats				Bungalows	Temporary Houses	Total
	Non-Parlour 5 Bed-rooms	Non-Parlour 4 Bed-rooms	Parlour 4 Bed-rooms	Parlour 3 Bed-rooms	Parlour 2 Bed-rooms	Non-Parlour 3 Bed-rooms	Non-Parlour 2 Bed-rooms	A4	A3	A2	A1	Non-Parlour 1 Bed-room		
Brimington No. 30.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	12
Brimington No. 31.....	-	-	3	-	-	16	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Bridgehall No. 11.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	9	24	-	-	43
Harrogate Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	20	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Naseby Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	24	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Brimington No. 25.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	3	-	-	36
Brimington Nos. 33/34.....	-	4	-	-	-	31	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Brimington No. 35.....	-	2	-	-	-	15	17	-	-	-	2	-	-	36
Brimington No. 36.....	-	3	-	-	-	26	35	-	-	-	4	-	-	68
Brimington No. 37.....	-	6	-	-	-	42	26	-	-	28	30	-	-	132
Brimington Nos. 38 & 38A.	-	1	-	-	-	52	24	-	-	12	30	-	-	119
Bramall Mount.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	6
Bridge Hall No. 12.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
York Street No. 1.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	8	-	-	40
York Street No. 2.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	12
York Street No. 3.....	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	10	6	-	-	34
Brimington No. 39.....	-	3	-	-	-	8	15	-	-	12	-	-	-	38
Brimington No. 40.....	-	-	-	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Brimington Nos. 41 & 43..	-	-	-	-	-	6	44	-	44	-	-	-	-	94
Brimington No. 42.....	-	-	-	-	-	56	13	-	4	24	16	-	-	113
Brimington C. 45.....	-	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	-	46	28	-	-	143
Alvanley Crescent.....	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Hillcrest Road.....	-	1	-	-	-	36	1	-	-	22	4	-	-	64
Hartington Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Marton Green.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Rostrevor Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	11	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	18
Adswold Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Barnfield Road E.....	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Bognor House.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
Brimington No. 44.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	6	-	22
Brimington No. 46.....	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	-	-	30	22	-	-	117
Brimington No. 53.....	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	22
Canal Bridge No. 6.....	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
Canal Bridge No. 8.....	-	-	-	-	-	61	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
Houldsworth Estate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Ramsgate Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	8	-	-	8
Brimington No. 47.....	-	1	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	51
Brimington No. 48A.....	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-	-	18	12	-	-	76
Brimington No. 48B.....	-	1	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	20	12	-	-	67



Site	A5 Non- Parlour 5 Bed- rooms	A4 Non- Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	B4 Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	B3 Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	B2 Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	A3 Non- Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	A2 Non- Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	Flats				Bungalows Non- Parlour 1 Bed- room	Temporary Houses 2 Bed- rooms	Total
								A4 Non- Parlour 4 Bed- rooms	A3 Non- Parlour 3 Bed- rooms	A2 Non- Parlour 2 Bed- rooms	A1 Non- Parlour 1 Bed- room			
Meadows Road.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	15
Frodsham Avenue.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Dialstone Lane.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12
Victoria Park, Con. 1.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	24	21	-	-	47
Canal Bridge, Con. 7.....	-	-	-	-	-	11	30	-	-	4	4	-	-	49
Marton Green.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Asquith Street.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Durham House.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	19	11	-	-	32
Totals	9	261	35	1002	10	3365	1273	3	111	864	761	86	99	7879

## (e) Work Undertaken in the Borough

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year		1961	1962
(1) (a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... ..	6212	6774
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	10,835	11,846
(2) (a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above, which were inspected and recorded under the Housing consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932) ... ..	448	487
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	993	1,751
(3)	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	588	556
(4)	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive to those referred to under the preceding sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation... ..	2,026	1,443
2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices			
	Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ..	609	651
3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year			
A. Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957			
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	-	-
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices ... ..	-	-
(a)	By owners ... ..	-	-
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ... ..	-	-
B. Proceedings under Public Health Acts			
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	104	146
	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices ... ..		
(a)	By Owners ... ..	96	115
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ... ..	13	15
C. Proceedings under Sections 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957			
(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ..	59	30



(2)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	1961	1962
	... ..	52	67
(3)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	45	26
(4)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit	-	-

**(f) Housing Act, 1957 - Overcrowding**

(a)	Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	132	128
	,, ,, families therein	233	239
	,, ,, persons dwelling therein (equivalent number of adults	1,024	1,076
(b)	Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	19	12
(c)	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	15	6
	Number of persons concerned in such cases (equivalent number of adults)	80½	30
(d)	Number of cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Corporation had taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	-	-

**(g) Slum Clearance**

The Old Road (Nos. 1 and 2), Ince Street and Beard Street Compulsory Purchase Orders, and the Wharf Street (Nos. 1 and 2) Clearance Orders, 1961, have been confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, with slight modification. The Orders comprised 11 clearance areas involving 344 unfit properties and 43 other lands.

The East Street Compulsory Purchase Order, 1961 was submitted to the Minister. A Local Public Enquiry was held and the decision of the Minister is awaited. This Order includes 4 clearance areas involving 140 unfit properties and 17 other lands.

The Georges Road and Lancashire Hill Compulsory Purchase Orders, 1962, were made and were awaiting submission to the Minister at the end of the year. These orders comprised 8 clearance areas involving 479 unfit properties, and 74 other lands.

Action was also taken under Part II of the Housing Act, 1957, to secure the closing or demolition of 56 individual unfit houses in various parts of the Borough.

## APPENDIX (A)

## RENT ACT, 1957 - STATISTICAL TABLE

The present position with regard to the issue and cancellation of Certificates of Disrepair is as follows :-

## Application for Certificates of Disrepair

			Year 1962	Total 1957-62
(1) Number of applications for Certificates .. ..			16	916
(2) Number of decisions not to issue Certificates ..			12	484
(3) Number of decisions to issue Certificates .. ..			4	371
(a) In respect of some but not all defects ..			2	195
(b) In respect of all defects .. ..			2	176
(4) Number of undertakings given by landlord under Paragraph 5 of the First Schedule .. ..			11	513
(5) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to Paragraph 5 of the First Schedule			NIL	NIL
(6) Number of Certificates issued .. .. .			4	371
(7) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for Cancellation of Certificates .. .. .			8	363
(8) Objections by tenants to cancellation of Certificate			3	136
(9) Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objection .. .. .			NIL	9
(10) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority .. ..			4	202
(11) Applications by tenants for certificates as to the remedying of defects which landlord has undertaken to remedy .. .. .			NIL	24
(12) Application by landlords for Certificates as to the remedying of defects which landlord has undertaken to remedy .. .. .			4	94



## APPENDIX (B)

## Orders made under the provisions of the Housing Acts -

Period November 1955 to December 1962

<i>Name of Order</i>	<i>Date Order Made</i>	<i>No. of Houses</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>
Moseley Street C.P.O. 1956	7.2.56	128	26.11.56
Heaton Lane (No.1) C.O. 1956	5.6.56	36	18.10.56
Marsland Street C.O. 1956	7.8.56	5	15.11.56
Heald Street C.P.O. 1956	7.8.56	70	11.2.57
Bowden Street C.O. 1956 (originally part of Mosley Street C.P.O. 1956)	7.2.56	6	26.11.56
Newton Street, C.P.O. 1956	4.9.56	84	28.5.57
Booth Street (No.1) C.P.O. 1956	4.9.56	2	25.6.57
Booth Street (No.2) C.P.O. 1956	4.9.56	9	25.2.57
Booth Street (No.3) C.P.O. 1956	4.9.56	5	19.2.57
Temple Bar C.P.O. 1957	27.3.57	10	28.6.57
King Street West (No.1) C.O. 1957	8.1.57	4	27.6.57
King Street West (No.2) C.P.O. 1957	5.3.57	19	19.8.57
King Street West (No.3) C.P.O. 1957	5.2.57	39	25.7.57
Richard Street C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	10	2.5.58
Back Water Street C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	29	1.7.58
Bakewell Street C.P.O. 1957	5.3.57	31	25.6.57
Avenue Street C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	27	1.7.58
Heaton Lane C.P.O. 1957	5.11.57	10	26.6.58
Brady Street C.P.O. 1958	6.5.58	23	15.1.59
Gt. Portwood St. (No.1) C.P.O. 1958	6.5.58	12	15.1.59
Gt. Portwood St. (No.2) C.P.O. 1958	6.5.58	11	15.1.59
Howard Street C.P.O. 1958	1.4.58	22	15.1.59
John Street, C.P.O. 1958	1.7.58	40	18.2.59
Liverpool Street C.P.O. 1958	5.8.58	3	28.1.59
Howard Street, C.O. 1958	5.8.58	4	5.9.58
Gt. Portwood St. (No.3) C.P.O. 1959	7.4.59	146	7.4.60
Gt. Portwood St. (No.4) C.P.O. 1959	7.4.59	6	13.8.59
Lancaster St. (No.1) C.P.O. 1959	7.4.59	16	9.4.60
Lancaster St. (No.2) C.P.O. 1959	7.4.59	7	7.4.60
Lord Street C.P.O. 1959	7.4.59	128	29.6.60
Crowther Street C.P.O.	7.4.59	33	21.8.59
Heaton Lane (No.2) C.P.O. 1959	3.11.59	4	13.9.60
Heaton Lane (No.3) C.P.O. 1959	3.11.59	17	13.9.60
Heaton Lane (No.4) C.P.O. 1959	1.12.59	45	12.9.60
London Square C.P.O. 1959	1.12.59	8	18.1.61
High Bank Side C.P.O. 1959	3.11.59	51	13.9.60
Bridgfield St. C.P.O. 1960	2.2.60	228	6.4.61
Mottram Street C.O. 1960	4.10.60	6	2.5.61

<i>Name of Order</i>	<i>Date Order Made</i>	<i>No. of Houses</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>
Edward Street C.O. 1960	4. 10. 60	2	3. 3. 61
Mottram Street C.P.O. 1960	4. 10. 60	257	4. 8. 61
Wharf Street (No.1) C.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	6	7. 6. 62
Wharf Street (No.2) C.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	8	14. 6. 62
Beard Street C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	7	22. 6. 62
Ince Street C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	125	22. 6. 62
Old Road (No.1) C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	190	22. 6. 62
Old Road (No.2) C.P.O. 1961	1. 8. 61	8	22. 6. 62
East Street C.P.O. 1961	6. 3. 62	140	18. 3. 63



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**SECTION IV**

**INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION**

**OF FOOD**

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## SECTION IV

## Inspection and Supervision of Food

## (a) MILK SUPPLY

## (i) Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949

There are 5 Farm Dairies and 22 other Dairies in the Borough. There are 473 licenced dealers of graded milk in sealed bottles.

During the year 208 visits of inspection have been made to these premises.

## (ii) Milk Including (special Designations) Regulations, 1949-53

During the year, 364 samples of milk have been procured and tested as follows :-

<i>Tests Applied</i>		<i>Total No. of Tests</i>	<i>No. Satisfactory</i>	<i>No. Un- Satisfactory</i>
RAW MILK :				
Methylene Blue Reduction Test ..		72	64	8
HEAT TREATED MILK :				
Methylene Reduction Tests ..		108	108	NIL
Phosphatase Test ..		108	108	NIL
Turbidity Test ..		76	76	NIL
TOTAL ..		<u>364</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>8</u>

During the year 17 samples of milk were taken and examined for tuberculosis and brucellosis infection. 3 showed positive results of brucellosis and appropriate action was taken.

## (b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

8 private slaughterhouses are being used for slaughtering purposes. In spite of a shortage of qualified Public Health Inspectors, all carcasses and offals of animals slaughtered during the year have been inspected.

1,851 visits of inspection to slaughterhouses were made, as compared with 2,065 during the previous year. The total number of animals slaughtered and examined during the year was 58,627.

The vehicles used for the transport of meat have been maintained in a satisfactory condition.

A total of 5,257 inspections have been made to premises used for the preparation, storage and sale of food.

453 premises are registered for the manufacture, storage, or sale of ice-cream and these have received regular supervision during the past year.

Meat is collected from all slaughterhouses by local contractors and processing is carried out under supervision.

Disposal of the other foods, including canned goods, is by tipping at the Corporation's refuse tip under the supervision of the Cleansing Department.





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### Special Examination of Consignments

Full details of unsound food found to be unfit for human consumption on page 46.

### Lectures on Food Hygiene

The Chief Public Health Inspector has continued to give lectures to food traders and talks on food hygiene to a number of local bodies and organisations.

### Total Number of Food Premises

The total number of visits of inspection to all food premises during the year was 5,275.

The following is a summary of the unsound meat and other foods dealt with during the year.

#### CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTION AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	<i>Cattle excluding Cows</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Horses</i>
Number killed (if known)	9,805	720	77	43,460	4,761	-
Number inspected	9,805	720	77	43,460	4,761	-
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</i> Whole Carcasses condemned	1	1	-	12	5	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	741	93	4	238	281	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	7.57	13.06	5.19	0.58	6.01	-
<i>Tuberculosis only</i> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	21	1	-	-	48	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis.	0.21	0.14	-	-	1.01	-
<i>Cysticercos Bovis</i> Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	6	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Other foods examined and found unfit for human consumption.

			<i>Tons</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Qrs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>
Ham	..	..		17	3	23	9
Corned Beef	..	..		3	0	20	0
Corned Mutton	..	..				18	0
Luncheon Meat	..	..			1	21	0
Beef	..	..		1	2	0	14
Lamb	..	..			2	7	0
Pork	..	..				18	3
Chopped Pork	..	..		1	0	22	11
Pork Shoulder	..	..				18	3
Pork Loins	..	..				13	0
Ox Tongue	..	..			3	27	0
Pigs Tongue	..	..				7	8
Bacon	..	..		2	1	5	0
Jellied Veal	..	..			3	15	0
Sausage	..	..			4	1	3
Noremeat	..	..				4	0
Rabbit	..	..				6	12
Chicken	..	..		1	2	12	10
Turkey	..	..				19	9
Vegetables	..	..		1	3	5	13
Fruit	..	..		1	0	21	12
Cheese	..	..			3	22	13
Lard	..	..				5	8
Butter	..	...			1	12	0
Margarine	..	..				1	8
Biscuits	..	..				16	0
Miscellaneous Sweets	..	..	13	6	2	16	0
Chocolate	..	..		1	0	23	0
TOTAL	..	..	15	4	3	22	1



## Other unsound or unwholesome foods surrendered

			<i>Packets</i>	<i>Tins</i>
Meat	. .	. .	588	925
Fruit	. .	. .	16	1,625
Vegetables	. .	. .	952	946
Soup	. .	. .	-	922
Fish	. .	. .	1,108	218
Milk	. .	. .	5	226
Miscellaneous Foods	. .	. .	920	861
Total			<u>3,589</u>	<u>5,750</u>

## (c) ADULTERATION

The following tables show the percentage of adulteration compared with previous years :-

<i>Year</i>		<i>Total Samples analysed</i>		<i>Adulterated</i>		<i>Percentage Adulteration</i>
1943	. .	360	. .	12	. .	3.33
1944	. .	338	. .	14	. .	4.14
1945	. .	422	. .	25	. .	5.92
1946	. .	426	. .	28	. .	6.57
1947	. .	418	. .	31	. .	7.41
1948	. .	450	. .	22	. .	4.88
1949	. .	423	. .	47	. .	11.11
1950	. .	431	. .	34	. .	7.89
1951	. .	400	. .	28	. .	7.00
1952	. .	400	. .	34	. .	8.50
1953	. .	374	. .	30	. .	8.02
1954	. .	359	. .	37	. .	10.306
1955	. .	338	. .	44	. .	13.01
1956	. .	414	. .	37	. .	8.94
1957	. .	394	. .	18	. .	4.57
1958	. .	386	. .	32	. .	8.29
1959	. .	301	. .	34	. .	11.29
1960	. .	412	. .	23	. .	5.58
1961	. .	438	. .	28	. .	6.34
1962	. .	427	. .	35	. .	8.20

Analysis of milk samples (included in the previous table) compared with previous years :

<i>Year</i>		<i>Total Samples analysed</i>		<i>Adulterated</i>		<i>Percentage Adulteration</i>
1943	..	84	..	9	..	10.71
1944	..	79	..	10	..	12.65
1945	..	159	..	22	..	13.83
1946	..	145	..	21	..	14.48
1947	..	128	..	21	..	16.4
1948	..	119	..	11	..	9.24
1949	..	167	..	31	..	18.56
1950	..	212	..	24	..	11.32
1951	..	202	..	16	..	7.92
1952	..	195	..	23	..	11.79
1953	..	151	..	13	..	8.61
1954	..	153	..	22	..	14.379
1955	..	174	..	37	..	21.26
1956	..	198	..	28	..	14.14
1957	..	139	..	8	..	5.76
1958	..	139	..	25	..	17.98
1959	..	146	..	2	..	1.4
1960	..	155	..	15	..	9.7
1961	..	98	..	5	..	5.10
1962	..	118	..	1	..	.85

**(d) SHELL FISH (Molluscan)**

There are no Shell Fish beds in the Borough.

**(e) FERTILISING AND FEEDING STUFFS ACT**

12 samples of Feeding Stuffs and 14 samples of Fertilisers were taken under the above Act during the year. One sample of sweetened Palm Kernal Meal was unsatisfactory.



## (f) LEGAL PROCEEDINGS DURING YEAR 1962

<i>Offence</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Fine</i>
CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956		
1 Case	Defendants pleaded guilty to dark smoke emission	Fined £10.
FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955		
1 Case White loaf containing mould	Defendant pleaded not guilty	Fined £20 Costs £19. 10. 0.
1 Case Crumpets contaminated with mould	Defendant pleaded guilty	Fined £3.
1 Case A packet of pea soup contained beetles	Defendants pleaded guilty	Fined £15.
1 Case Sale of a steak & kidney pie containing a cigarette end	Defendant pleaded guilty	Fined £10.
1 Case Sale of a packet of beef sausages alleged not to be of the quality demanded	Defendant pleaded not guilty	Case not proved - dismissed.
1 Case Sale of a packet of groats containing insects	Defendants pleaded guilty	Fined £20.
1 Case Sale of chocolate gateau cake containing mould	Defendant pleaded guilty	Fined £10.
2 Cases Sale of cornflakes containing a metal object	Defendants pleaded guilty to both charges	Fined £5 in each case.
1 Case Sale of pork pie containing mould	Defendants pleaded guilty	Fined £5.
1 Case Chicken Barm Cake containing maggots	Defendants pleaded guilty	Fined £7.
1 Case Sale of sausages containing mould	Defendants pleaded guilty	Fined £10 Costs £3. 3. 0.

<i>Offence</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Fine</i>
PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936		
1 Case Sec. 94	Nuisance Order granted.	
1 Case Sec. 94	Nuisance order granted	
2 Cases Sec. 91/93	Defendants fined £2 each in respect of each offence and become liable for a £2 a day fine for non-compliance of nuisance order.	
3 Cases Sec. 91/93	Defendants ordered to comply with Abatement Notices.	

(g) ICE-CREAM VENDORS

453 premises are registered for the manufacture, storage or sale of ice-cream.

During the year 81 visits of inspection were made to ice-cream premises.

5 samples of ice-cream were submitted for chemical analysis and 21 samples for bacteriological examination.



(h) FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS

Total number of outbreaks	Number of Cases	Number of Deaths	Organisms or other agents responsible with number of outbreaks of each	Foods involved with number of outbreaks of each
Single Cases	3	NIL	<p>In two cases Salmonella Typhi-Murium</p> <p>The third case was a 2 month old baby who contracted Food Poisoning in Hospital</p>	No particular Food suspected.





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**SECTION V**

**PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER,**

**INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES**

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## SECTION V

## Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

## (a) NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The total number of cases of infectious disease, including Tuberculosis, notified during 1962, was 1,162 as compared with 2,180 for 1961 and 776 during 1960.

**Smallpox**

There were no cases of smallpox notified during the year.

**Scarlet Fever**

35 cases were notified in 1962, as compared with 89 in 1961. No deaths were reported.

**Diphtheria**

For the twelfth year in succession, no cases of Diphtheria were notified. The accompanying table shows the remarkable decline in the incidence of Diphtheria over the past few years, due in no small measure to the immunisation campaign which has been carried on continuously during this period. (See page 59 for details.)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of cases</i>	<i>Number of Deaths</i>
1945	92	3
1946	25	1
1947	20	-
1948	22	-
1949	6	-
1950	3	-
1951 to 1962	NIL	NIL

**Measles and whooping Cough**

933 cases of Measles and 11 of Whooping Cough were notified during the year, as compared with 1,900 and 30 respectively for 1961.

**Poliomyelitis**

There were no cases of poliomyelitis notified in 1962 compared with three cases in 1961.

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis was continued during the year for the age group 6 months to 40 years and in addition those above 40 years who by virtue of their work are brought into contact with the public. In March 1962 Oral vaccine became available and in April all persons due for their 3rd or 4th



injection were invited to attend Saturday morning sessions when this new vaccine was in use. During the remainder of the year oral vaccine was used exclusively by the Health Department in place of Salk vaccine although many General Practitioners continued to use Salk vaccine.

The following vaccinations were carried out during 1962.

Completed 2nd injections (Salk) by Health Dept.....	614
Completed 3 doses of Oral vaccine   ,,   ,,   ,,   .....	1385
Completed 2nd injections (Salk) by General Practitioners   .....	479
Completed 3 doses of Oral Vaccine   ,,   ,,   ,,   .....	114

In addition 5656 persons received a 3rd reinforcing dose and 7443 children between 5 - 12 years received a 4th dose either from the Health Department or their own doctor.

### **Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers**

There were no cases of Typhoid Fever or Paratyphoid Fever.

### **Terminal Disinfection**

Terminal Disinfection in cases of infectious disease was discontinued in March, 1950, with the exception of smallpox, tuberculosis, and the enteric fevers. This has not resulted in any significant increase in the infectious disease rate. The disinfection of library books is still carried out in order to comply with Section 155 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Terminal Disinfection is also carried out in certain cases of non-infectious disease, when requested, a charge of 10s. 6d. being made, except in the case of cancer.

### **Food Poisoning**

During 1962, 3 notifications in respect of Food Poisoning were received.

### **Neoplasm**

342 deaths from Neoplasms were recorded during the year - 168 males and 174 females.

The following table shows the number of deaths from Neoplasms (Cancer) during the last ten years.

<i>Cancer Deaths</i>	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	<i>Total</i>
Lung (Males)	48	65	70	50	63	70	54	67	64	65	616
Lung (Females)	7	9	8	11	14	8	10	13	8	14	102
Other (Males)	127	90	116	116	115	117	103	104	95	103	1086
Other (Females)	166	112	140	152	160	144	148	147	139	160	1468
TOTAL	348	276	334	329	352	339	315	331	306	342	3272



NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1962 SUMMARY

Disease	At ages - Year												Cases admitted to Cherry Tree Hospital	Cases treated in other Hospitals	Deaths at age periods												Total Deaths	
	Total Cases Notified	- 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 65			65 Plus	- 1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 35	35 - 45	45 - 65		65 Plus
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Enteric or Typhoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Scarlet Fever	35	1	-	4	3	21	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Puerperal Pyrexia	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	43	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Erysipelas	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Measles	933	30	117	138	149	119	364	11	3	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whooping Cough	11	-	1	1	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Acute Prim. Pneumonia	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dysentery	32	3	7	4	2	4	1	2	1	-	3	4	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Meningococcal Infections	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
do. (Non-Paralytic)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Food Poisoning	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	57	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	1	10	11	18	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6		
do. Meninges C.N.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
do. Other Forms	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Aseptic Meningitis	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	1162	36	125	149	160	129	394	15	19	63	26	26	20	52	92	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6		

# Monsall Hospital

\* Manchester Childrens Hospital

The seasonal prevalence of these various diseases is indicated in the following table which shows the notifications received in the various months of the year 1962.

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Smallpox.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric or Typhoid Fever.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	3	7	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	9	3	2
Diphtheria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid fever.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	9	12	10	4	7	5	1	2	1	4	2	3
Measles.....	5	4	1	1	8	15	20	69	65	168	310	267
Whooping Cough.....	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	1
Acute Primary Pneumonia .....	4	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malaria.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	2	1	3	2	-	2	16	3	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis (Infective)...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infections.....	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Polio. (non Paralytic),.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Tuberculosis - Pulmonary .....	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	7	13	3	7	5
Tuberculosis - Meninges C.N.S.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
do. - Other Forms.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1
Aseptic Meningitis.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	27	33	17	13	28	31	32	80	85	204	327	285



**(b) DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION**

The comprehensive statement overleaf shows the number of children immunised during the period 1933 - 1962.

## (c) VACCINATION

In accordance with a Ministry recommendation, the Vaccination proposals under Section 26 of the National Health Service Act, 1946, have been amended, to include arrangements for the vaccination and re-vaccination of certain classes of workers, as may be decided by the Authority, either in individual cases by general practitioner(s) or at specially arranged sessions.

During the past year the number of vaccinations and re-vaccinations performed in the Borough have shown a great increase compared with the previous year. The heavy increase in numbers vaccinated can be attributed to the outbreak of Smallpox in Bradford during January although propoganda has been maintained throughout the year by means of posters, leaflets and personal persuasion by Medical and Nursing Staffs at Child Welfare Clinics.

Vaccinations and Innoculations have also been carried out by the Medical Staff of the Health Department to meet the requirements of business representatives travelling abroad on behalf of their employers.

Details of the number of vaccinations performed during 1962 are given below:-

Age at date of Vaccination	Under 1	1	2-4	5-14	15 and over	Total
Vaccinated	1,679	350	510	1,529	2,717	6785
Re-vaccinated	15	6	84	948	4,992	6045
Totals	1,694	356	594	2,477	7,709	12,830

Number of vaccinations or re-vaccinations performed by General Medical Practitioners	..	..	..	..	8,033
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Number of vaccinations or re-vaccinations performed at Infant Welfare Centres, etc.	..	..	..	..	4,797
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In addition, the undermentioned inoculations were also performed by the Medical Staff of the Health Department.

T.A.B. Vaccine	..	..	..	..	16
Cholera Vaccine	..	..	..	..	14

Two cases of generalised vaccinia, and one case of Post vaccinal Encephalo-myelitis were reported during 1962.

The total amount of fees paid to Medical Practitioners in respect of vaccinations performed during 1962 was £1195. 5s. 0d.

The arrangements for vaccinations are the same as in previous years.



**DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION**  
Persons Inoculated each year from 1933 - 1962

		Total number immunised from 1933 to 1952		1953		1954		1955		1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961		1962			
Age in years on 31st December, of the corresponding year.		N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.	N.C.	P.I.		
0-		8257	164			* 101 .. 685 ..	* 789 .. 211 ..	* 934 .. 69 ..	* 1243 .. 56 ..	1253 .. 26 ..	* 1454 .. 53 ..	* 1514 .. 52 ..	* 1732 .. 48 ..	* 1633 .. 5 ..									0 - 5  years  12211		
1-		9663	767			* 10 11 337 ..	* 179 10 164 ..	* 170 2 41 ..	* 131 11 38 ..	99 9 28 ..	* 106 10 28 ..	* 88 72 25 1	* 102 172 12 2	* 73 181 1 ..											
2-		1660	204			* 2 4 38 ..	* 27 10 55 ..	* 50 56 34 1	* 27 487 21 3	28 523 17 ..	* 30 780 14 ..	* 43 958 8 1	* 72 907 18 9	* 14 893 2 1											
3-		1009	174			.. 1 22 1	* 13 3 25 2	* 16 9 18 2	* 16 148 9 ..	13 * 161 11 1	16 197 7 1	* 42 157 9 3	* 51 114 16 2	* 14 89 .. 1											
4-		1650	1884			* 1 7 45 186	* 6 13 40 161	* 6 17 73 252	* 12 63 25 107	4 58 93 35	* 21 100 23 8	* 18 142 45 20	* 57 209 56 34	* 13 114 29 176											
5-		3939	3179			* .. 3 158 571	* 2 5 175 494	* 7 15 138 539	3 35 145 52	1 35 160 189	* 13 56 293 164	* 13 308 238 146	* 8 496 190 183	* 5 53 134 389									5 - 10  years  16821		
6-		2316	1591			* .. .. 80 283	* 2 1 114 253	* 1 5 90 310	2 11 56 233	.. 5 92 144	* 2 13 101 272	* 3 85 104 159	* 11 164 59 96	* .. 18 42 166											
7-		1678	1168			* .. 1 50 189	67 193	* 2 1 39 126	.. 6 54 152	85 104	* 1 5 73 100	* 3 15 59 151	* 3 72 55 106	* .. 6 39 109											
8-		1621	1215			23 182	24 141	45 239	30 149	46 114	60 88	42 94	* 1 9 47 94	* 5 20 56 126	* 1 3 20 99										
9-		1767	1186			17 259	29 248	36 273	33 362	.. 1 37 25	* 1 1 74 142	* 1 7 44 106	* 5 16 39 120	* 2 1 21 189											
10-		1385	1131			17 273	10 275	27 344	26 407	.. 3 43 461	63 299	71 203	* .. 9 46 309	* .. 6 42 310	* 5 185									Over  10  years  75785	
11-		820	1146			11 240	12 182	35 264	* 7 176	.. 1 8 235	57 215	35 188	* .. 8 24 235	* 1 4 34 262	* .. 1 10 148										
12-		662	795			2 124	4 161	* 1 .. 20 197	12 124	.. .. 5 168	42 114	35 197	* .. 4 35 202	* 1 2 28 198	* .. 1 7 114										
13-		637	663			12 111	16 164	24 128	4 101	165 142	46 198	* 1 1 11 106	* 1 1 27 155	* 1 .. 18 174	* .. 2 6 71										
14-		469	498			27 85	24 123	13 93	6 74	.. .. 5 107	3 .. 2	* 1 .. 14 92	* .. 5 9 283	* .. 1 11 199	* 1 .. 4 66										
15-		197	268			10 67	14 117	13 76	2 31	.. .. 6 56	1 .. ..	9 67	* .. .. .. ..	* 1 4 2 107	* .. .. 1 39										
16		9	3			.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..										
Totals of N.C. & reinforcing doses		37739	16036			* 114 27 1548 2641	* 1019 42 1064 2717	* 1186 106 622 2654	* 1429 709 725 1913	* 1398 * 802 849 1502	* 1646 1170 883 1634	* 1727 1780 772 1865	* 2050 2210 2004 1928	* 1756 * 1367 333 1753									104817		
GRAND TOTAL EACH YEAR		53775				4417		* 141 4189	* 1061 3781	* 1292 3276	* 2138 2638	* 2200 2351	* 2816 2517	* 3507 2637	* 4260 2612	* 3123 2086									
N.C. New Cases								4330	4842	4568	4776	4551	5333	6144	6872	5209									

GRAND TOTAL OF CHILDREN IMMUNISED, 1933 - 1962

New Cases .. .. 59,299  
Reinforcing Doses .. .. 45,518

GRAND TOTAL 104,817

N.C. New Cases

P.I. Previously Immunised  
(Reinforcing Doses)

\* Triple Antigen





(d) TUBERCULOSIS

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1952

PART I - Summary of notifications of Tuberculosis during the period from the 1st January, 1962, to the 31st December, 1962, in the County Borough of Stockport

Formal Notifications														
Number of Primary Notifications of new cases of tuberculosis														
Age Periods	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	Total (all ages)
Respiratory, Males.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	8	6	12	7	3	43
Respiratory, Females.....	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	1	-	1	14
Non-respiratory, Males .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Non-respiratory, Females.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	6

PART II - New cases of Tuberculosis coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health during the period from the 1st January, 1962, to the 31st December, 1962 otherwise than by formal notification

Source of Information		Number of cases in Age Groups													
		0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-	Total
Death Returns from Local Registrars	Respiratory M.														(A)
	" F.														(B)
	Non-Respiratory M.														(C)
	" F.														(D)
Death Returns from Registrar General (Transferable Deaths)	Respiratory M.										2	2	2	6	(A)
	" F.										2		1	3	(B)
	Non-Respiratory M.														(C)
	" F.														(D)
Posthumous Notifications	Respiratory M.														(A)
	" F.														(B)
	Non-Respiratory M.														(C)
	" F.														(D)

Totals (A) = 6  
(B) = 3  
(C) = -  
(D) = -



## PART III - Notification Register

Number of cases of Tuberculosis remaining at the 31st December, 1962 on the Register of Notifications kept by the Medical Officer of Health.	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Total Cases 1401
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
	606	474	1080	145	163	308	
Number of cases removed from the Register during the year by reason <i>inter alia</i> of :-							
1. Withdrawal of notification.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Recovery from the disease.....	1	1	2	-	-	-	2
3. Deaths (All Causes).....	8	3	11	-	-	-	11
4. Outward Transfers.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Otherwise (Lost sight of, etc.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### (e) BURIAL OF UNCLAIMED BODIES

In May, 1958, the responsibility for this service was transferred to the Welfare Department. The Hospital Management Committee has power to arrange and pay for the funerals of unclaimed bodies, where such deaths occur in hospital.

### (f) WELFARE OF THE BLIND

The Council's responsibility under the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948, for the Welfare of the Blind is exercised through the Welfare Committee, under a scheme approved by the Minister of Health on the 27th May, 1949.

The number of blind and partially-sighted persons on the register in the Borough on the 31st December, 1962, was 245 and 40 respectively. All persons before registration are examined and certified to be blind or partially-sighted by an ophthalmologist of consultant status.

Blind persons are taught to read books in Braille and Moon Type by two Home Teachers who have passed the examination of the College of Teachers of the Blind. These teachers, appointed by the Welfare Committee, also assist blind persons in pastime occupations and generally help to promote their welfare.

Stockport participates in a 'Placement Service' organised by the Royal National Institute for the Blind. Under this scheme the capabilities of each blind person are assessed and suitable cases are referred to an appropriate centre for rehabilitation, followed by a course of industrial training. The Special Placement Officers of the Institute, in co-operation with the Local Authority's Chief Welfare Officer and the Ministry of Labour, classify the person as suitable for open industry or sheltered employment. Persons placed in open industry become self-reliant and self-supporting.

For those less capable, employment in special workshops is found. The Welfare Services Department has workshops at 7, St. Petersgate, Stockport, and 28 persons are employed.

The earnings of these workers are augmented up to a reasonable standard by the Welfare Committee, in accordance with the recommendations of the Local Authority's Advisory Committee on the conditions of service of blind workers.

The main trades are those of Brush and Basket making, but Chair Seating, Knitwear and Firewood production are also carried on. Door mats and a variety of other articles are obtainable from the shop.

Facilities are available for blind persons to carry out work in their own homes.

The general social welfare of the blind is provided directly by the Welfare Committee or by arrangements with the various local and national organisations. Blind persons are assisted and encouraged to make use of any general and preventive medical treatment which they may require. Embossed literature is provided.



social and handicraft classes are held and a special chiropody and domestic help service is provided.

The following table, prepared in accordance with Ministry of Health Circular 2/54, dated 22nd January, 1954, gives details of the incidence and follow-up of blind and partially-sighted persons in the Borough during 1962.

Newly Registered Blind Persons..... 34

Newly Registered Partially-sighted Persons..... 8

Total ..... 42

#### A. Follow-up of Registered Blind and Partially-sighted Persons

(1) Number of Cases registered during the year in respect of which para. 7(c) of Forms B.D.8 recommends :-	Cause of Disability				Total
	Cateract	Glaucoma	Retrolental Fibroplasia	Others	
(a) No treatment	7	7	-	18	32
(b) Treatment (medical, surgical or optical)	5	2	-	3	10
(2) Number of Cases at (1) (b) above which on follow-up action have received treatment	3	1	-	2	6

#### B. Ophthalmia Neonatorum

(1) Total number of cases notified during the year .. .. -

(2) Number of cases in which -

(a) Vision lost .. .. -

(b) Vision impaired .. .. -

(c) Treatment continuing at end of year .. .. -





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**SECTION VI**

**MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE**

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## SECTION VI

### Maternity and Child Welfare

#### (A) GENERAL

##### (a) Notification of Births

3,633 births were notified. This number of notifications shows an increase of 180 on those for 1961. The following table shows where these births occurred: -

<i>Place of Birth</i>		<i>Borough Cases</i>	<i>Cases outside Borough</i>	<i>Total</i>
INSTITUTIONAL CONFINEMENTS				
Stepping Hill Hospital	..	1, 207	1, 022	2, 229
Nursing Homes	.. ..	76	80	156
Total	..	<u>1, 283</u>	<u>1, 102</u>	<u>2, 385</u>
HOME CONFINEMENTS				
Municipal Midwives	..	1, 244	4	1, 248
Independent Midwives	..	-	-	-
Doctors' cases with Maternity Nurses	.. ..	-	-	-
Other Persons	.. ...	-	-	-
Total	.	<u>1, 244</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1, 248</u>
Combined Total		2, 527	1, 106	3, 633
Plus Inward Transfers		180		180
Grand Total		<u>2, 707</u>		<u>3, 813</u>

##### (b) Still-Births

The number of still-births registered belonging to the Borough was 50 of which 46 were legitimate and 4 illegitimate.

##### (c) Maternal Deaths

There were two maternal deaths during 1962.

##### (d) Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics

11 combined Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics are held weekly at the following centres :

Ponsonby House  
Cheadle Heath  
Reddish  
Adswold  
Great Moor  
Heaton Chapel  
Heaton Norris  
Brinnington



The attendances of patients at these Clinics are as follows :

1,640 expectant mothers made 12,013 attendances at the Ante-Natal Clinics as compared with 1,929 and 10,906 in 1961.

These figures do not include women attending at the Stepping Hill Hospital Clinics.

### (e) Health Visitors

Though no individual Health Visitor is attached to a particular General Practitioner, or group practice, in the town, the Health Visitors are acquainted with the doctors, who serve the areas in which they work, and co-operation has been maintained.

Health Visitors feel free to call on doctors or get in touch with them by telephone when difficulties arise, and the General Practitioners know that the Health Visitors are ready to assist with any family, or families, whose problems they feel can be relieved by such assistance.

Such co-operation has been of particular use in the case of the increasing number of elderly people in need of help and supervision and also of young mothers with domestic or infant feeding problems.

There is a close liaison between the Hospital almoners and the Health Visitors.

Health Visitors are informed when patients requiring supervision are to be discharged from hospital, and are also frequently asked to visit the patient's home prior to discharge to discuss arrangements for his care on return there.

In the case of elderly people, fortnightly case conferences are held, which are attended by the Consultant Geriatrician, The Superintendent of the Home Nurses, The Superintendent Health Visitor, The Almoner concerned and a representative of the Welfare Services Department to discuss admission and discharge of patients and particular problems which they present.

### SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE HEALTH VISITORS

Total number of houses visited	..	..	..	..	17,052
First visits under 1 year	..	..	..	..	2,698
Total visits under 1 year	..	..	..	..	8,549
Visits to Children (1 - 2 years)	..	..	..	..	6,430
Visits to Children (2 - 5 years)	..	..	..	..	13,145
First Visits to Tuberculosis Patients	..	..	..	..	138
Care and After-care Visits	..	..	..	..	806
Visits to Minor Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	..	49
Visits to Outworkers	..	..	..	..	115
School Lectures	..	..	..	..	82
Mothercraft Lectures	..	..	..	..	37
Attendances at Welfare Centres	..	..	..	..	2,748
Attendances at Immunisation Clinics	..	..	..	..	153
Attendances at Superannuation Clinics	..	..	..	..	37
Aged Persons	..	..	..	..	1,956
Unclassified Visits	..	..	..	..	632
Attendances at B.C.G. Clinics in Schools	..	..	..	..	18
Ante-Natal Visits	..	..	..	..	895

As part of their training, Students have been accepted for tuition by this Department from the following sources:- Manchester University B.A. Admin. and Community Care Courses, Manchester Domestic and Trades College Health Visitors Course, Stockport Group Nurses Training School, and one student Health Visitor from London University.

Visits to Ponsonby House for instruction by the Superintendent Health Visitor have been made by students from the following training establishments :-

Stockport Hospitals (Preliminary Training School, Pupil Assistant Nurses)

Stockport College (Pre-Nursing Course)

Stockport Schools (Groups from 6th Form of Girls High Schools and the Final year of Secondary Modern Schools)

Dr. P.S. Tweedy the Consultant Geriatrician to the Stockport & Buxton Hospital Management Group of Hospitals, gave a series of six lectures on 'Care of the Elderly' to Health Visitors, District Nurses and School Nurses.

Dr. J. Erulkar the Consultant Psychiatrist in charge of the Child Guidance Clinic in Ponsonby House, gave a series of six lectures to the nursing staff.

**(f) Child Life Protection (Sections 206 to 220 of the Public Health Act, 1936)**

The Children's Officer is the responsible officer for carrying out these duties under the Children's Committee.

**(g) Child Welfare Clinics**

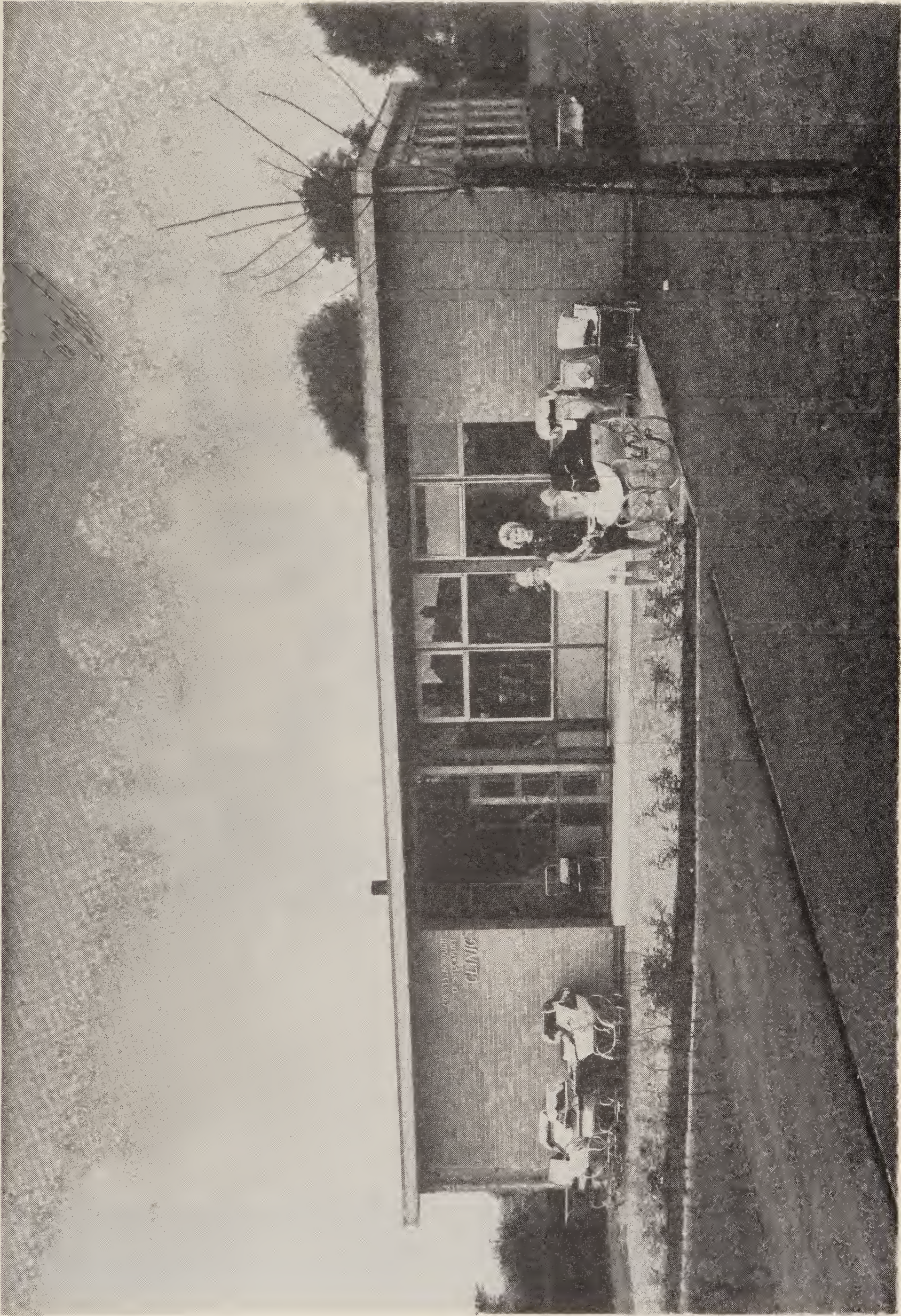
23 sessions are held weekly at 12 centres. The number of new cases entered in the registers was 2,390, the total weighings 45,560.

Arrangements are made whereby each toddler can receive a thorough examination each year, on the lines of the periodic School Medical Inspection. In 1962, 1,870 toddlers received such an examination, compared with 1,715 in 1961. There is still room for expansion in this work, and parents do not yet fully appreciate the value of this routine medical inspection.

Three part-time Physiotherapists attend at four of the Welfare Centres. Two sessions a week for sunlight and massage are held at Ponsonby House Brinnington and North Reddish Clinics, and one session for massage only at Heaton Chapel and Ponsonby House Clinics.

During the year under review 28 children under 5 years and 118 school children attended for sunlight and 1760 treatments were given. 170 children under 5 years attended for massage and the number of treatments given to these children was 2186.





NORTH REDDISH COMBINED CLINIC (OPENED MARCH 1962)









THE FOOD SALES COUNTER. NORTH REDDISH COMBINED CLINIC







## CHILD WELFARE CENTRES, 1962

<i>Centre</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Total Weigh-ings</i>	<i>Total Attend-ances</i>	<i>Medical Consul-tations</i>	<i>Special Toddlers' Examinations</i>
Portwood	68	124	963	1061	361	13
Reddish	260	681	4683	5196	2037	296
Heaton Norris	254	575	3654	4171	1682	101
Adswood	159	399	3251	3704	1363	169
Great Moor	195	478	3875	4262	1447	174
Heaton Mersey	81	185	1239	1463	498	59
Heaton Chapel	325	880	4531	5250	1817	312
Cheadle Heath	193	501	3936	4300	1561	146
Brinnington	178	448	2752	3235	1369	113
North Reddish	191	333	3062	3457	1238	150
Ponsonby House	325	756	5522	5224	2553	244
Offerton	161	313	2832	3237	1161	93
Totals	2390	5673	40150	45560	17087	1870

## CHEADLE HEATH CLINIC

Plans are now well in advance for a new clinic to replace the existing one which has been housed in the Scouts Den, Heathbank Road for many years.

The new Clinic will be sited on Stockport Road immediately west of Cheadle Heath Station and building will commence in 1963. This is a comprehensive scheme involving other Committees and in addition to the Clinic the site will provide Aged Persons Dwellings and Public Toilet facilities.

## GREAT MOOR CLINIC

This Clinic is now being rebuilt on the site of the old Clinic in Store Street and when this is ready early in 1963, the interim arrangements which necessitated a temporary transfer to the Scouts Hall in Archer Street, Great Moor, will cease.

## NORTH REDDISH COMBINED CLINIC

This Clinic in Longford Road West was opened in March 1962 and has justified all its expectations. It is a comprehensive Clinic which in addition to Maternity and Child Welfare Services, provides full School Health Services for the schools in the area. In addition, Chiropody Sessions are held in the building.

## (h) Immunisation

## (i) Diphtheria and Diph/Tetanus Immunisation

Facilities for Diphtheria Immunisation are provided at all Infant Welfare Centres.

During the year 1962, 37 children under five years received Primary Diphtheria Immunisation, and 178 reinforcing doses (these children having been previously Immunised).

Table on Page 61 gives comprehensive figures of children immunised from 1933-1962.

**(ii) Triple Antigen-Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis**

In July 1954 immunisation against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough was started, using the triple antigen.

This reduces the number of inoculations required and there is the additional protection against Tetanus.

The following table gives details of immunisations done using Triple Antigen:

<i>Age at date of Immunisation</i>	<i>Under 1</i>	<i>1-2</i>	<i>2-3</i>	<i>3-4</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>5+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Primary doses	1633	73	14	14	13	9	1756
Reinforcing doses	-	181	893	89	114	90	1367

**(i) Treatment of the Pre-School Child**

**(i) Co-operation with School Health Service**

During the year under review the School Health Service co-operated closely with the Child Welfare Service, providing facilities for Intelligence tests. Dental Treatment and Eye Testing for the pre-school child. Appointments have also been made for pre-school children to attend Ear, Nose and Throat sessions at the School Clinic.

**(ii) Provision for the Treatment of Verminous Heads in the Pre-School Child**

In the course of home visiting by Health Visitors 159 cases of infested heads were discovered during the year and the facilities for treatment were provided by the Maternity and Child Welfare Department by the Supply of hair shampoo and the loan of a sacker comb. Remedy was speedily effected.

**(iii) Phenylketonuria**

Tests for Phenylketonuria are now being carried out with phenistix on the wet nappies of all babies between 3 and 8 weeks old, both at home and at Welfare Clinics. No positive reactor was discovered.

**(iv) Thalidomide Deformity**

One male child was born with a deformity due to Thalidomide. This baby has been accommodated in Marple Orthopaedic Hospital under the care of Mr. Harold Bolton the Orthopaedic Surgeon who is arranging admission to the Special Centre at Chailey Heritage.



## (m) DENTAL TREATMENT

## (a) Numbers provided with dental care:

	Examined	Needing Treatment	Treated	Made Dentally Fit	Attendances
Expectant and Nursing Mothers.....	131	128	122	98	357
Children under Five.....	384	316	316	303	655

## (b) Forms of dental treatment provided:

	Extractions	General Anaesthetics	Fillings	Scalings or Scaling and Gum Treatment	Silver Nitrate Treatment	Radiographs	Dentures Provided		Crowns or Inlays
							Complete	Partial	
Expectant and Nursing Mothers	408	27	89	19	1	-	36	14	-
Children under Five	350	119	298	-	88	2	-	-	-

Number of Dental Clinics in operation at end of year .. 4

Total number of Sessions devoted to M. and C.W. cases .. 112 approx.

Treatment of some mothers will continue in 1963.

**(j) The Stockport Voluntary Committee for Maternity and Child Welfare**

The Committee again rendered valuable assistance at the Welfare Centres during the year. Classes were also held for the purpose of giving mothers instruction in cooking, sewing, dressmaking, home nursing and child management.

The Committee give financial assistance for convalescence accommodation for mothers with their babies.

The work undertaken by this Committee is greatly appreciated.

**(k) Supply of Dried Milk**

Various proprietary brands of dried milk are sold at the Clinics at cost price plus ten per cent. for handling charges. The amount supplied is restricted to the quantity required by the individual child.

49,444 lbs. of dried milk have been supplied this year as compared with 41,854 lbs. in 1961, and 58,823 units of other foods as compared with 39,849 units in 1961.

**(l) Supply of Welfare Foods**

Welfare Foods are supplied at all 12 Welfare Centres.

The issues for the year ending 31st December, 1962, are as follows :-

National Dried Milk	..	10,939
Cod-liver oil	..	2,882
Orange Juice	..	24,631
Vitamins A and D	..	2,704

**(m) Dental Treatment** (See chart on previous page).

**(n) (i) Handicapped Children**

During the year under review special consideration has been given to the care and attention of children born with mental and physical defects. 316 such children were brought to the notice of the Maternity and Child Welfare Section and the following table gives a detailed picture of the specific defects, together with the probable future educational category.

**HANDICAPPED CHILDREN UNDER 5**

<i>Probable Future Educational Category</i>	<i>Defect</i>	<i>Under 1</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Three</i>	<i>Four</i>	<i>Total</i>
Blind, Partially Sighted	Visual Impairments Squint	2	8	3		1	14
		2	4	17	15	17	55
Deaf Partial Hearing Educationally Sub-Normal	Hearing Impairment Subnormality of Mind (including Mongols)	1	2	5	5		13
		2	4	9	9	6	30
Epileptic	Convulsions, Fits.		2	8	3	6	19
Physically Handicapped	Heart Defect		2	8	4	6	20
	Orthopaedic Defect Central Nervous System, Defect (including Spastics)	8	10	15	8	8	49
Speech Defective	Speech Defect Hare-lip, Cleft-Palate			2	4	11	17
		2	4		2	4	12
Delicate	Asthma			3	6	6	15
	Eczema	7	8	17	10	8	50
	Diabetes	-	3	-	-	-	-
	Miscellaneous		3	2	1	1	7
	Total	24	51	95	69	77	316



Certain of the children have been undergoing treatment at Stepping Hill Hospital and the Stockport Infirmary, and all cases have been visited by the Health Visitors.

**(ii) Blind Children**

One blind baby and two partially sighted babies were brought to the notice of this Department during the past year.

**(o) Home Accidents**

The arrangement commenced in June 1952, under which Stockport Infirmary undertook to notify the admission of patients suffering from burns and scalds, as a result of accidents, was continued during the year.

Arrangements are made for the follow-up of cases by a Health Visitor when information regarding these accidents is received by the Health Department.

Quite a large proportion of these accidents could have been avoided, if even the most elementary precautions had been taken, particularly so in the case of children.

Health Visitors have continued to pay follow-up visits to the homes of children involved in accidents, offering advice to ensure the avoidance of a repetition of such accidents.

During normal routine visits the Health Visitors have also stressed to the parents the absolute necessity of taking all possible precautions to avoid accidents happening in the home and have been frequently called upon to give advice on treatment in cases where accidents have already taken place.

The following table indicates the number and type of accident cases treated amongst Stockport residents of various age groups during 1962 at the Infirmary. -

	<i>Under 2 years</i>	<i>2 - 4 years</i>	<i>5 - 14 years</i>	<i>Over 15 years</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Burns	9	8	4	15	36
Scalds	8	9	1	18	36
Accidental Poisoning	18	18	5	37	78
*Other Accidents	136	146	45	154	481
Totals	171	181	55	224	631

\* Mainly lacerations, swallowing of foreign bodies, animal bites, etc.

**(p) Infant Mortality**

1961- Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year of age:

	Under 1 week	1 - 2 weeks	2 - 3 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	Total under 4 weeks	4 weeks and Under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 9 months	9 months and under 12 months	Total Deaths under 1 year
All Causes.....	37	5		1	43	8	8	4	5	68
Asphyxia.....	5				5					5
Atelectasis.....	6				6					6
Birth Injuries.....	4				4			1		5
Congenital Malformations	2	1			3	1	1	1		6
Convulsions.....										
Diarrhoea and Enteritis										
Diseases of Early Infancy	2				2	1				3
Pneumonia, all forms...		2			2	6	6	2	3	19
Premature Birth.....	16	2			18					18
Heart Diseases.....									1	1
Other Diseases.....	1			1	2					2
Motor vehicle accident										
Meningitis							1		1	2
Diseases of Newly born.	1				1					1

**(B) MIDWIFERY****(a) Municipal Domiciliary Midwifery Service**

The Borough is divided into 4 Midwifery Groups, 3 groups of 3 Midwives and one group of 4. The Midwives of each group relieve one another by each taking one in three midwifery calls.

There are 6 part-time Midwives who undertake nursings, thus enabling the whole-time Midwives to concentrate upon the confinements and to have two complete days off per week.

The following is a summary of the work done by the Municipal Midwives during 1962.

Visits to Expectant Mothers	..	..	5,504
Attendance at Ante-Natal Clinics	..	..	655
Home Investigations	..	..	261
Patients delivered	..	..	1,248
Visits during Puerperium	...	..	20,093
Special Visits, unclassified	..	..	233



### (b) Supervision of Midwives

During the year 74 midwives gave notice of their intention to practise in the Borough. These include 54 at Stepping Hill Hospital, and 2 at Nursing Homes.

There were 2 applications by Midwives for Medical assistance in 1962 compared with none in 1961. 263 applications were made in cases where a doctor had been engaged under the National Health Service.

### (c) Supervision of Nursing Homes

5 Nursing Homes were registered in the Borough at the end of 1962. These Homes are inspected at four-monthly intervals by the Assistant Medical Officer of Health for Maternity and Child Welfare, due attention being paid to premises, equipment and registers.

### (d) Care of Premature Babies

#### (i) Domiciliary Deliveries

The premature child is nursed at home if its condition is satisfactory. Special draught-proof cots are provided by the Health Department with hot water bottles and blankets and other necessary equipment. The midwife attending the case devotes extra time and care to the child and continues visiting until the baby is progressing normally. Training for midwives in the care of premature babies is available at the Duchess of York Hospital, Burnage.

Any premature baby which is considered to be in need of hospital treatment is removed by ambulance. The baby travels in a special cot under the care of the midwife and oxygen is available for use during the journey.

Number of premature babies born in the district	..	..	..	32
Number still-born	..	..	..	3
Number died under 24 hours	..	..	..	2
Number died between 1st and 28th day	..	..	..	Nil
Number living after 28 days	..	..	..	30
Number transferred to Hospital (6 survived)	..	..	..	8

#### (ii) Hospital Deliveries

Premature babies born in hospital are detained until their condition is satisfactory and notice of their impending discharge is notified to the Medical Officer of Health. Particulars of feeding and any special recommendations are also conveyed to the Department. Such cases are followed up by the Health Visitor of the District in which the child resides.

Number of premature babies born in hospital	..	..	..	127
Number of premature babies surviving 28 days	..	..	..	101
Number of premature still-births	..	..	..	19
Number of premature babies who died after 24 hours	..	..	..	5
Number of premature babies who died within 24 hours	..	..	..	21

### (e) Blood Investigation

Blood investigations were carried out on all cases attending ante-natal clinics during the year. Blood was investigated for Rhesus classification, Wasserman reaction and Haemoglobin levels.

During the year 1,083 women were found to be Rhesus Positive and 225 Rhesus Negative. Antibodies were found in only 8 of these women. They were all transferred to Stepping Hill Hospital and 4 of the babies lived.

The number of Wasserman tests carried out during the year was 1,529. No positive WR. results were obtained from this group of patients.

#### Haemoglobin Level (Method, Haldane)

2,416 Haemoglobin estimations were made. The following table gives an analysis of Haemoglobin levels in this group.

%				No. of Cases
30 - 39	..	..	..	NIL
40 - 49	..	..	..	7
50 - 59	..	..	..	64
60 - 69	..	..	..	618
70 - 79	..	..	..	1,256
80 - 89	..	..	..	446
90 - 99	..	..	..	25
100 - 109	..	..	..	NIL
Total				2,416

All expectant mothers are encouraged to take iron tablets during the last few months of pregnancy. Those with low Haemoglobins are treated throughout the pregnancy.

Particulars are given below of Rhesus Tests and Wasserman Tests of Stockport women attending the Ante-Natal Clinic at Stepping Hill Hospital during 1962.

Number of Rhesus Tests	-	1047	Negative	204	Positive	843
Number of Kahn Tests	-	1047	Positive	8		
Number of Wasserman Tests	-	8	Positive	0	Negative	8

The above figures do not include booked cases who later aborted or cancelled for any reason.

### (f) Relaxation Classes

Relaxation classes for natural childbirth commenced in April, 1957, at Churchgate Welfare Centre, and in October, 1959 a weekly session was commenced at Heaton Chapel Welfare Centre. Since July 1960, the relaxation classes have been held in Ponsonby House where 550 expectant mothers made 2,084 attendances.



### (g) Ante-Natal Care related to Toxaemia

Mothers-to-be are advised to book either a doctor or midwife early in the pregnancy. On every visit to the Ante-natal clinic the mother is weighed, urine tested and blood pressure recorded. Advice concerning diet and general hygiene is given and in the event of an excessive gain in weight the mother is advised regarding a special diet.

Increase in blood pressure, albumen in urine and weight gain is immediately notified to her doctor either by telephone or by letter, the patient being told to go to bed and await doctor's orders. The midwife visits daily and records blood pressure if needed.

In cases where the mother, on attending clinic, is found to have excessive toxic characteristics, she is, with her consent, taken from the clinic to the maternity hospital by ambulance.

All clinic defaulters are followed up by the midwife booked for the confinement. Monthly visits are made to the patient's home by the midwife after the sixth month of pregnancy, monthly visits to the Ante-natal clinic up to the seventh month of pregnancy, and every two weeks to the eighth month then weekly until delivery. The midwife will visit between these clinic attendances if necessary.

### (h) Family Planning Clinic

Premises for clinic purposes are made available, rent free, to the Family Planning Association at Ponsonby House, by the Stockport Borough Council. One afternoon and two evening clinics are conducted each week. The Medical and ancillary staffing of these clinics is undertaken as a direct responsibility of the Family Planning Association.

### (c) HOME NURSING SERVICE

This year has proved a particularly heavy one for the Home Nurses. There has been an increase in the nursing of respiratory infections, carcinomas and patients over 65 years of age, many in terminal stages.

The arrangements whereby suitable geriatric patients are admitted to hospital for 6 weeks, then nursed at home for 6 weeks has somewhat eased the burden on the Home Nurse as relatives are more willing to co-operate when they know they are likely to have a rest. This system also allows for a larger number of patients to receive hospital treatment which in many instances can then be continued at home by the Home Nurse.

The Mobile Physiotherapy Units, financed by the voluntary Sick Poor Nursing Association is also alerted to give many of our patients Heat, Massage and Passive exercises, thus keeping patients ambulant who would otherwise be bedfast.

The Home Nurses report twice daily to the Centre for briefing and to give reports of patients' conditions to the Superintendent. A member of the staff is available at the Centre until 7-30 p.m. and on duty until 10 p.m. or later



for the purpose of attending to emergency calls, and giving extra nursing attention to very ill patients and administration of late evening injections. In the case of night duty a nurse is 'on call' for special emergency.

The Centre has been approved for District Nurse Training and we continue to use the Queen's Institute of District Nurse Training Course. The practical training is given from the Centre and students attend Manchester for lectures. Students passing the examination qualify for the National Certificate issued by the Ministry of Health in addition to the certificate of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. During the year five students have completed the course and were successful in passing the examination and there are three students now in training.

The Home Nursing Service is augmented by the services of 3 full-time and 2 part-time Bathing Attendants. They are strong motherly types with some nursing experience but no qualifications and deal with the elderly and infirm patients. They have proved very successful and relieve the trained staff of some of the chronic work. The demand for this service continues to increase.

The Voluntary Committee, through the funds of the Stockport Sick Poor Nursing Association continue to supply full size sheets for loan to the elderly sick and infirm. They have also undertaken to pay for all laundry used by these patients where difficulty arises in obtaining clean linen. Blankets and night wear are provided in necessitous cases. Many elderly patients have received supplies of coal.

### Transport

The Superintendent and one nurse use their own cars for which casual user motor car allowance is paid. 5 nurses are paid motor scooter allowance, 8 motor assisted cycle allowance and 9 cycle allowance. The remainder use public conveyance and are reimbursed.

### DETAILS OF SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE YEAR 1962

#### Summary of patients nursed

			<i>Cases Nursed</i>	<i>Visits Paid</i>
Medical	..	..	1,952	36,209
Surgical	..	..	1,259	33,559
Operations	..	..	-	-
		Totals	<u>3,211</u>	<u>69,768</u>

Patients visited by Bath  
Attendants

393

8,158



Work carried out month by month as follows :-

Month	Number of patients carried forward at beginning of month	Number of New Cases	Total Number nursed during the month	Nursing visits paid
January	602	243	845	5,957
February	582	243	825	6,018
March	599	223	822	5,296
April	605	230	835	5,581
May	602	208	810	5,501
June	614	206	820	5,622
July	624	211	835	5,815
August	628	201	829	5,833
September	638	198	836	5,802
October	650	220	870	6,026
November	655	194	849	6,151
December	645	232	877	6,166
		2,609		69,768

Outcome of cases ceasing to be nursed :

Month	Convalescent	Hospital	Died	Removed from books for other causes
January	148	43	52	20
February	146	35	25	20
March	141	27	30	19
April	135	35	33	30
May	124	32	19	21
June	131	24	23	18
July	138	30	18	21
August	130	27	22	12
September	134	16	14	22
October	138	33	27	17
November	127	34	20	23
December	147	31	32	21
	1,639	367	315	244

Types of cases nursed :

Disease	No. of cases	No. of Visits
Tuberculosis .. .. .	26	1,280
Respiratory infections (other than T.B.) ..	199	3,438
Diseases of the Heart .. .. .	229	6,696
Carcinoma .. .. .	223	7,827
Accidents in the Home .. .. .	32	1,104
Gynaecological .. .. .	47	1,468
Maternal Complications .. .. .	52	461
Post-Operative dressings .. .. .	214	3,698
X-Ray Preparations .. .. .	232	467
Giving of injections only .. .. .	722	20,624
School children .. .. .	48	445
Children under 5 years .. .. .	25	175
Patients over 65 years .. .. .	1,474	48,631
Patients who had over 24 visits paid ..	738	52,350

### Nursing Equipment

1,355 articles of nursing equipment have been issued to patients in their own homes. More articles have remained out on loan for longer periods. This is due to a greater number of elderly and chronic patients taking advantage of this service.

In the majority of cases the loan was made to ease the work of the Home Nurse in her routine nursing care of the patient.

No charge was made for the loan of articles, all having been provided by the voluntary committee of the Stockport Sick Poor Nursing Association.

The equipment available for use includes :

Bed-pans, Bed-rests, Bed cradles, Bed blocks, Bed tables, Dunlopillo Mattresses, Dunlopillo Rings, Air rings, Douche apparatus, Crutches, Commodes, Cotton Draw Sheets, Hot Water Bottles, Feeding cups, Raising apparatus, Rubber Sheets, Tan-sad Invalid chairs, Sand bags, Splints, Steam kettles, Walking aids, 2 Oxford Hoists, 1 St. Benedicts Bed Chair, 5 McCullagh Combined Commodes, 3 Quadruped Sticks, 3 Rollator Walking Aids have been added to the stock this year.

Blankets, sheets, night-dresses, pyjamas, and extra nourishment have also been given to elderly and Tuberculosis patients, by the voluntary committee, and 120 parcels which included food, bath towels, Nightwear or bed linen were distributed to elderly sick poor patients at Christmas. Supplies of coal were also provided where necessary.

### (d) DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

On the 31st December, 1962, the staff of the Domestic Help Service consisted of one Organiser and one Deputy Organiser, 10 full-time Domestic Helps and 86 part-time Domestic Helps. The following table gives an analysis of the type of work which has been undertaken by this Service during the year.

1962	Maternity	Chronic and Old Age	Tuberculosis	Others	Total
Case load at 1.1.62	-	576	7	3	586
NEW CASES					
January	10	16	2	2	30
February	10	22	-	3	35
March	12	20		4	36
April	12	4		2	18
May	9	34		7	50
June	3	12		7	22
July	5	4		3	12
August	7	7	1	4	19
September	6	6	2	3	17
October	8	2		3	13
November	6	12		3	21
December	11	7	1	5	24
	99	722	13	49	883



There is no doubt that the demand which has been made on this service during the year indicates that there is need for expansion, and from the details in the statistical table it will be seen that there is a growing demand on this Service particularly in connection with the care of the elderly and mothers after confinement. The following financial summary gives a complete account of the cost of the Service and indicates that there is a very high degree of financial recovery in relation to the maternity cases.

<i>Type of Case</i>			<i>Amount Recovered</i>		
			<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Maternity	..	..	994.	10.	0
Domestic	..	...	1,144.	4.	10
			£2,138.	14.	10.

The cost of this Service to the individual is dictated by a scale which is laid down by the National Assistance Board. In very many instances because of the poor financial circumstances of many people who request this service, they may apply for reduction in fee and are assessed according to their income.

There is no doubt from the information which reaches the Department through the general medical practitioners and health visitors, that this Service, even although at present excellent in quality, will have to be strengthened numerically in order that it may be able to face the demands on it in the coming years.

#### (E) DAY NURSERIES

The total attendances of children at the Daw Bank and Whitehill Nurseries for 1962 are given below, together with the comparative figures for 1961 :-

	1962	1961
Daw Bank Nursery	.. 6627	.. 7,271
Whitehill Nursery	.. 9237	.. 8,687

#### REPORT OF ATTENDANCES FROM JANUARY TO

DECEMBER, 1962

	<i>Daw Bank Children</i>		<i>Whitehill Children</i>
	<i>6 months</i>	<i>2 years</i>	<i>6 months - 2 years</i>
Approved Accommodation	..	35	52
Total Attendances during the year	6,627		9,237
Average Daily Attendances for period	27.27		38.01
Maximum Daily Attendance	..	36	51
Days Open	..	243	243

The amount of fees collected as a result of the attendances at Daw Bank and Whitehill Nurseries during 1962 is as follows :-

Daw Bank	- £1,229. 5. 0d.	Whitehill	- £1,713. 12. 0d.
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**SECTION VII**

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

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## SECTION VII

## Mental Health Service

## (a) Administration

The Medical Officer of Health is responsible to the Health Committee for the administration of this Service, the day-to-day work of which is carried out to a large extent by three Mental Welfare Officers (two male and one female). In addition, six Medical Officers of the Local Authority are approved under Section 28 of the Mental Health Act 1959, for the purpose of making medical recommendations.

A female Trainee Mental Welfare Officer, already qualified B.A. Social Administration was appointed on the 22nd October, 1962. It is hoped to obtain a vacancy for training as a Psychiatric Social Worker at Manchester University in 1963.

A close and friendly liaison exists between the Mental Health Service -

(i) *Other Corporation Departments:* Information and advice are freely interchanged between the Health Department and other relevant departments, e.g. Welfare, Education, Housing, Police, etc. A record of appreciation must be made to the Police Service and the Ambulance Service for the invaluable assistance afforded this Service whenever this has been requested.

(ii) *The Hospital Service:* The Medical Officer of Health is a member of the Hospital Management Committee.

The Mental Welfare Officers co-operate closely with the Hospital Psychiatrists in connection with the admission (both informal and compulsory) of patients to hospital, and they also provide reports on home conditions in respect of applications for Holiday Leave, and progress reports on patients absent from hospital on Holiday Leave.

A Consultant Child Psychiatrist employed by the Manchester Regional Hospital Board is made available to the Local Authority on a sessional basis. In addition to his child guidance work, he also conducts fortnightly group discussions on subjects of interest to Medical Officers, Health Visitors, Mental Welfare Officers, etc. of the Local Authority.

(iii) *General Practitioners:* A very useful liaison exists by virtue of the Medical Officer of Health being a member of the Executive Council, and the Local Medical Committee.

Full use is made of the Mental Health Service by General Practitioners in the County Borough, two of whom are approved under Section 28 of the Mental Health Act 1959 for the purpose of making medical recommendations. There is a rapidly growing tendency for doctors to contact this Service in the early stages of the patient's psychiatric illness; this, in conjunction with the facilities for domiciliary visits by the Consultant Psychiatrist along with facilities for out-patient management, enables many patients to be satisfactorily treated without admission to hospital.



(iv) *Government Departments and Voluntary Organisations:* Contacts of a reciprocal nature are maintained with these Departments and Organisations, especially in connection with problems of employment, rehabilitation, National Assistance, probation, etc. Mutually helpful contact is also maintained with appropriate voluntary organisations concerned with moral welfare, marriage guidance, and the prevention of neglect of children.

(v) *The Public:* An increasing number of the general public approach the department seeking advice and information in problems concerning mental illness and subnormality. This is a favourable development, probably indicating both a greater awareness of the available sources of help and a lessening in the social stigma in connection with mental disorder.

The Local Health Authority's responsibilities in the mental health field include -

- (a) the ascertainment of cases of mental illness and subnormality in the community.
- (b) the initial proceedings to secure the admission of mentally disordered persons to hospital for observation and treatment.
- (c) the care and after-care of mentally disordered persons living in the community and the provision of facilities for suitable training or occupation for such persons.

#### **(b) Account of Work undertaken in the Community**

During the year under review the work of the Mental Health Service showed further increase.

The total number of admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals (including informal admissions) was 261, as compared with 235 in 1961. The main difficulty in this sphere continued to be that of securing hospital admission for cases of border-line senile dementia. (This difficulty may lessen following the provision of Local Authority hostel accommodation for the aged mentally infirm, referred to later). A number of such cases found to be suffering from physical illness were referred to the Consultant Geriatrician; cases not requiring hospital admission were frequently referred for visiting by the Health Visitors, Home Nursing Service, or Home Help Service.

Full advantage was taken of the service available at the three Psychiatric Clinics - St. Thomas' Clinic, Stepping Hill Hospital Clinic, and Rose Mount Clinic, Macclesfield. Appreciation must be expressed here for the friendly and helpful co-operation received from the staffs of these clinics.

During 1962 there was no lessening of the demand for beds for psychiatric cases made to the Medical Superintendent of Parkside Hospital, Macclesfield, and the Consultant Psychiatrist at St. Thomas' Hospital in control of the Bed Bureau for this County Borough, and appreciation must be expressed here for the consideration and co-operation afforded this Service.



In the subnormality field the main difficulty was that of finding accommodation in hospital for cases of severe subnormality. The Manchester Regional Hospital Board has continued to be helpful in this respect when at all possible, especially in the provision of Short Term Care.

**Mental Illness:-**

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number of Stockport patients in Psychiatric Hospitals on th 31st December, 1962	109	173	282
Total number of admissions to Psychiatric Hospitals (including informal admissions) during the year 1962	106	155	261
Cases investigated and action taken by the Mental Welfare Officers during the year 1962:-			
(i) Patients admitted to Psychiatric Hospitals under Part IV of the Mental Health Act (compulsory admission) -			
For observation (Section 25)	20	36	56
For treatment (Section 26)	3	1	4
For observation in emergency (Section 29)	5	1	6
	28	38	66

Of the 56 patients admitted for observation under Section 25, one had to be detained compulsorily for treatment under Section 26, three died and eleven were discharged at the end of the 28-day observation period; the others remained in hospital as informal patients following the period of compulsory detention. Of the six emergency admissions for observation, one patient died during the 72-hour observation period, the remaining five being further detained for a 28-day observation period and subsequently remained in hospital on an informal basis.

(In addition to the above patients admitted compulsorily, 195 patients, 78 males and 117 females, were admitted informally to Psychiatric Hospitals, in 90 cases the patient being escorted by the Mental Welfare Officer. It is gratifying to observe that, of the patients who required admission to a Psychiatric Hospital during the year, only 25% required compulsory admission under the provisions of Part IV of the Mental Health Act, the remainder being admitted quite voluntarily without recourse to legal formality.)

**(ii) Other Cases - Disposal :-**

Admitted to Hospital Sick Wards	...	-
Referred to other Departments of the Local Authority	10	
Referred to Patient's Doctor...	...	42
Transfers from one Psychiatric Hospital to another	-	
No action deemed necessary ...	...	25



## (iii) Care and After-Care. -

Referred direct to Psychiatric Clinics	...	29
Attendances escorting patients to Psychiatric Clinics for examination/outpatient treatment		38
Pre-care visits	...	177
After-care visits where the patient has consented to such action	...	523
Supervisory visits	...	416
Hospital request visits	...	112

A 24-hour service is maintained by the Mental Health Service. A rota is issued weekly to General Hospitals in the town, Parkside Bed Bureau, Consultant Psychiatrist, Chief Constable, and Ambulance Service, informing them of the Mental Welfare Officer on duty after office hours.

General Practitioners have been informed of these arrangements and asked to contact the Police Department for the name of the Mental Welfare Officer on duty.

*Mental Subnormality :-*

Statistics at the 31st December, 1962.

(i) Stockport cases in Hospital	...	153
(ii) Cases awaiting admission	....	20
(iii) Cases under friendly supervision	...	230
(iv) Cases reported during the year and found to require friendly supervision	...	24
(v) Cases for whom hospital admission was arranged :		
N.H.S. Hospitals	...	18
Elsewhere	...	3

Most of the cases who are brought to the notice of the Mental Health Service for friendly supervision are referred by General Medical Practitioners, parents, relatives, the Local Education Authority, or the Prison Medical Service.

When a new case is notified, the Mental Welfare Officer compiles a social case history and this forms the basis for deciding whether there is any necessity to arrange hospital care or attendance at a training centre.

Close liaison exists with the Local Education Authority in respect of child subnormality cases and visits are made to the homes of the mentally subnormal and advice given to parents.

During the year, 1,169 such visits were made and in addition 29 visits were made to handicapped persons (mostly spastics) in order that no case of severe subnormality should be missed.

**(c) Training Centres**

Beacon House - Junior Training Centre.

Opened 26th March, 1957. Approved accommodation; 60.

Average attendance, 1962 .. .. 37.19

On the register December 1962 .. 25 males. 26 females.

During the year three Cheshire cases have been attending.



Prospect House - Adult Training Centre.

Opened 6th March, 1951.      Approved accommodation:      36

Average attendance, 1962      ...      ...      30.21

On the register December, 1962      ...      24 males.      12 females.

At both Training Centres the School Meals Service continues to provide hot mid-day meals at which opportunity is taken to give instruction in simple table manners. The meals continue to be of high nutritional value, and free milk is supplied to all trainees attending the Centres.

The trainees, transported by Corporation bus, both to and from the Centres from selected points en route are away from their homes from about 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, inclusive.

During the year each trainee attending the Centre was medically examined by one of the School Medical Officers.

A Christmas Party was held at each Centre with considerable success. The Mayor, Mayoress, and Members of the Health Committee, together with parents, enjoyed the concerts at both Centres. Several organisations and individuals provided gifts for the pupils and these, along with a grant from the Health Committee enabled every trainee to receive a suitable present. Articles which were made by the trainees were displayed.

Under arrangements kindly made by the proprietors of the Evening Chronicle, 69 trainees and 10 staff spent an enjoyable half-day at Belle Vue Circus on December, 21st.

Twenty-five trainees spent a holiday at Llanfairfechan, half the cost being borne by the Local Authority and half by the local branch of the Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.

The National Association for Mental Health continues to utilise the Centres for practical training for students studying for their examination.

#### **(d) Progress in the Provision of Mental Health Services**

Since the titles and functions of the two Occupation Centres were changed in 1960, to Beacon House Junior Training Centre and Prospect House Adult Training Centre respectively, a much greater emphasis on clearly defined principles of training has been operative, so that the full potential of the subnormal trainee may be achieved. In particular, the curriculum at Prospect House includes carpentry and many other handicrafts with the intention that this wider scope may represent a suitable preparatory phase prior to work in a specially equipped industrial training centre.

#### **(e) New Premises**

With regard to the provision of residential accommodation to be provided under Section 6 of the Mental Health Act, 1959 the site in Woodbank Park for the proposed hostel for the aged mentally infirm has now been acquired and sketch plans have been prepared



The building of the new industrial training centre in Portwood has now commenced and it is hoped that this centre will be fully operative early in 1964.

The site fronts on to Great Portwood Street and is bounded by Emperor Street, Brady Street and Queen Street.

The Centre is designed to accommodate ultimately 60 Trainees but in the first phase the workshops will accommodate 40.





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**SECTION VIII**

**PREVENTION OF ILLNESS**

**CARE AND AFTER-CARE**

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## SECTION VIII

## Prevention of Illness - Care and After-Care

## (a) Health Education

An effort was made during 1962 to step up the various aspects of Health Education and to widen the field of activities in this sphere of work.

A course in Health Education, organised by the Central Council for Health Education was attended by five Health Visitors and one male member of the staff who also undertook a course on 16 m.m. sound projection equipment. As a result of the latter it has been possible for the first time to show sound films to audiences of expectant mothers, pupil nurses and midwives and Mothercraft classes.

In accordance with Ministry of Health Circular 6/62 and following the Report of the Royal College of Physicians on 'Smoking in relation to Cancer of the lung and other diseases' an endeavour was made in July to bring to the notice of schoolchildren the dangers of smoking. Visits were made to all Secondary Modern schools where copies of leaflets and posters were left for display and distribution. In addition, the general public were informed through the medium of the Department's five poster frames throughout the town.

During June, a poster campaign was conducted to emphasize the need for Dental Health amongst children. A special drive took place in 1962 to attract the public's interest in protecting themselves against Poliomyelitis by means of the new oral vaccine. Conspicuous notices were inserted in the local press and a mobile broadcasting van displayed a large brilliantly coloured board in many parts of Stockport, but the response by the public was disappointing.

It would appear however that the public will act swiftly when a serious disease actually threatens, as instanced by the smallpox outbreaks in Bradford and South Wales. As a result of the publicity in the national press and on television, Stockport in common with many other local authorities, experienced a great increase in the demand for vaccination against smallpox. Almost eight times as many persons were vaccinated during the year than in 1961.

Copies of 'Better Health', the official journal of the Central Council for Health Education, have been distributed through various channels of the Department and have also been available free of charge to the public when calling at the Health Department offices and clinics. Local information regarding the Health Services available has been supplied in an up-to-date issue of a booklet entitled 'A Guide to the Health Services' which was distributed to all General Practitioners, Opticians and Chemists within the Borough in addition to the Headteachers of all schools.

Advantage was taken of the offer of free publicity by the Central Office of Information and in September the local papers carried an advertisement emphasizing the need for immunising babies against all infectious diseases for which vaccines are available at the Child Welfare Clinics.

Lectures by Health Visitors have been given in Secondary Modern schools and Mothercraft lectures given in Clinics and to outside organisations.



With the co-operation of the Cleansing Department, all public toilets were supplied with notices giving details of the location of the Venereal Diseases clinic together with advice that early treatment should be sought if the disease is suspected.

It is proposed to intensify even further in 1963, all aspects of Health Education, with special emphasis on the prevention of the smoking habit amongst children and to impress upon adults the association of smoking with lung cancer.

**(b) (i) Tuberculosis - B.C.G. Vaccination**

B.C.G. vaccination was continued during the year in accordance with the provisions of Ministry of Health Circular No. 22/53 dated 5th November, 1953.

An extension of the existing arrangements was sanctioned by the Minister of Health (Circular 7/59) to include children over 13 years of age. This decision enabled the parents of any child who previously missed B.C.G. vaccination to re-consider the benefits of this scheme. In the extended age group 162 consented and of this number 122 were vaccinated, 18 were positive reactors and the remainder absent etc.

The following table gives in detail the response and results of the B.C.G. Vaccination scheme since the beginning of the scheme in January 1954 :-

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of Schools</i>	<i>No. of 13 yr. old children</i>	<i>No. of acceptances</i>	<i>No. given B.C.G.</i>	<i>Positive Reactors</i>
1954	22	1495	886	596	204
1955	21	1632	899	672	158
1956	22	1794	997	784	188
1957	20	1799	1021	821	154
1958	22	1749	1014	804	119
1959	21	2178	1377	1178	176
1960	22	2398	1450	1256	153
1961	21	2111	1247	1107	114
1962	21	2029	1210	1031	122

It is unfortunate that the proportion of acceptances from children in the eligible age group is not very satisfactory but it is intended to intensify efforts to improve the response.

All positive reactors are offered appointments to attend the Chest Clinic for a chest X-Ray, the results being notified to this Department and further action taken where necessary.

Facilities have been available since 1954 for the skin testing of children attending at Infant Welfare Centres.

All candidates for employment involving close contact with infants and children have had X-ray examinations of the chest before appointment.



No person with respiratory tuberculosis is considered for such employment unless and until the disease is certified as arrested, i.e., has been quiescent for two years, with negative sputum in this period.

The Chest Physicians have continued to give B.C.G. Vaccination for the protection of negative re-actors in groups of persons exposed to risk of immediate contact. During the year 66 children were vaccinated with B.C.G. at the Chest Clinic. B.C.G. Vaccination is also made available for all babies born in St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and 69 babies were vaccinated there during 1962.

Consideration has also been given during the year to the re-housing of tuberculosis families and new housing accommodation has been provided for 2 families.

Health Visitors undertake visits to the homes of tuberculosis cases on receipt of notification, and they are also responsible for visiting cases of tuberculosis on discharge from sanatoria. Visits are undertaken at three-monthly intervals in the case of pulmonary tuberculosis, six-monthly intervals in cases of tuberculosis of bones and joints, and yearly in cases of tuberculosis of the skin. Additional visits are paid in exceptional cases. The Health Visitors also visit homes for the purposes of following-up cases where, only at death, was the person found to have had tuberculosis.

During the year under review, Health Visitors made 138 first visits and 806 visits in respect of after care.

**(b) (ii) Mass Miniature Radiography Sessions.**

The following table shows the results of the special X-Ray sessions held at Ponsonby House during 1962, by No. 3 Mass Radiography Unit.

**STOCKPORT G.P. CASES 1962**

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Number X-Rayed	392	337	729
Abnormalities			
Tuberculosis - healed	3	-	3
,, - Occasional observation	18	7	25
,, - Treatment or close supervision	3	2	5
Malignant Neoplasms	3	2	5
Non-Malignant Neoplasms	-	1	1
Lymphadenopathies	-	1	1
Congenital Cardiac abnormalities	-	1	1
Acquired ,, ,,	7	7	14
Congenital abnormalities of bony thorax	-	1	1
Acquired ,, , , , ,	2	-	2
Bacterial and virus infections of lungs	13	12	25
Bronchiectasis	1	4	5



	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Emphysema	4	-	4
Fibrosis	4	-	4
Pleural thickening	5	3	8
Abnormalities of diaphragm	1	1	2
Miscellaneous abnormalities	2	1	3

The following observations were made :-

1. The 729 persons examined were practically all referred by general practitioners living in Stockport or from doctors having patients in Stockport. They attended at 11 sessions, at approximately monthly intervals, during 1962.
2. A high rate of abnormality, 15%, was found.
3. 5 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis requiring treatment or close observation were discovered giving a high incidence rate of nearly 7 per 1,000 examinees.
4. 5 cases of malignant neoplasms and numerous other significant abnormalities were discovered and referred for further investigation and treatment by the chest physician, thoracic surgeon and cardiologist.

## (c) VENEREAL DISEASES

Return relating to Stockport cases treated at Great Egerton Street during the year 1962.

			Total	Males	Females
SYPHILIS	1	Patients under treatment or observation on January 1st	34	10	24
	2	Patients removed from the Register in previous years who returned during the year for treatment or observation of the same condition .. .. .	-	-	-
	3	Patients transferred from other centres after diagnosis ..	4	3	1
	4	Syphilis, Primary .. .. .(a)	-	-	-
		Patients dealt with for the first time .. .. .(b)	-	-	-
		Latent in 1st year of infection .. .. .(c)	-	-	-
		Cardio-Vascular .. .. .(d)	2	2	-
		of the Nervous System .. .. .(e)	2	1	1
		All other late or latent stages .. .. .(f)	7	3	4
		Syphilis Congenital: Aged under 1 year .. .. .(g)	-	-	-
		Aged 1 but under 5 (h - i)	-	-	-
		Aged 5 but under 15 (h - ii)	-	-	-
		Aged 15 and over (h - iii)	-	-	-
		TOTAL Item 4	11	6	5
GONORRHOEA	5	Patients completing treatment and/or observation ..	8	3	5
	6	Patients transferred elsewhere .. .. .	1	-	1
	7	Patients not completing treatment and/or observation ..	3	-	3
	8	Patients under treatment or observation on December 31st (Should equal items 1 to 4 Less Items 5 to 7) .. .. .	37	16	21
	9	Patients under Treatment or observation on January 1st ..	12	10	2
	10	Patients removed from the register in previous years who returned during the year for treatment or observation of the same condition	-	-	-
	11	Patients transferred from other centres after diagnosis ..	4	2	2
	12	Patients dealt with for the first time (excluding items 10 and 11)	79	59	20
OTHER CONDITIONS	13	Patients completing treatment and/or observation ..	49	36	13
	14	Patients transferred elsewhere .. .. .	1	1	-
	15	Patients not completing treatment and/or observation ..	14	14	-
	16	Patients under treatment or observation on December 31st (Should equal items 9 to 12 less items 13 to 15) .. .. .	31	20	11
	17	Patients under treatment or observation on January 1st ..	86	45	41
	18	Patients removed from the register in previous years who returned during the year for treatment or observation of the same condition	-	-	-
	19	Patients transferred from other centres after observation.	1	1	-
	20	Chancroid .. .. .(i)	-	-	-
		Patients dealt with for the first time .. .. .(k)	-	-	-
		Lymphogranulosa Venereum .. .. .(l)	-	-	-
		Granuloma Inguinale .. .. .(m)	53	53	-
		Non-Gonococcal Urethritis .. .. .(n)	1	1	-
		Yaws .. .. .	1	1	-
		Any other conditions requiring treatment ..	54	38	16
		Conditions not requiring treatment ..	192	119	73
		Undiagnosed conditions .. .. .	-	-	-
		TOTAL Item 20	300	211	89
	21	Patients completing treatment and/or observation ..	260	182	78
	22	Patients transferred elsewhere .. .. .	-	-	-
	23	Patients not completing treatment and/or observation ..	16	16	-
	24	Patients under treatment or observation on December 31st (Should equal items 17 to 20 less items 21 to 23) .. .. .	111	59	52



		Totals	Males	Females		
ATTENDANCES  BY PATIENTS	At which patients saw  Physician	Syphilis ..	317	142	175	
		Gonorrhoea ..	276	197	79	
		Other Conditions	765	543	222	
		Totals	1358	882	476	
		At which patients did  not see Physician	Syphilis ..	15	5	10
	Gonorrhoea		-	-	-	
	Other conditions		15	15	-	
	Totals ..		30	20	10	
	CONTACTS ATTENDING FOR EXAMINATION REFERRED BY PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM:-  (The diagnosis should be that of the referring patient wherever this is known)		Syphilis ..	7	2	5
			Gonorrhoea ..	17	3	14
		Non-Gonococcal Urethritis ..	3	-	3	
		Other Conditions	12	11	1	
		Totals	39	16	23	
			By the Physician at The Centre	Sent to a Patho- logical Centre		
PATHOLOGICAL WORK - NUMBER  OF SPECIMENS EXAMINED	Microscopical: For Syphilis		4	-		
	" " Others		316	-		
	Cultural ..		17	84		
	Serum: For Syphilis		-	1077		
	" " Others		-	5		
	Cerebro Spinal Fluid (Number of Diagnostic Lumbar Punctures)		2 cell counts	2		
Post-coital tests			77			
Semen Analyses			11			
SERVICES RENDERED AT THE TREATMENT CENTRE DURING THE YEAR SHOWING THE AREAS IN WHICH PATIENTS DEALT WITH FOR THE FIRST TIME (Items 4, 12, & 20) RESIDED (MAJOR AREAS TO BE SPECIFIED. MINOR AREAS MAY BE GROUPED AS 'ALL OTHERS')						
County, County Borough (England & Wales) & Others	Syphilis Item 4	Gonorrhoea Item 12	Other Conditions Item 20	Totals		
Stockport	5	54	154	213		
Cheshire	3	12	85	100		
Derbyshire	1	5	24	30		
Manchester	2	8	31	41		
Lancashire	-	-	5	5		
Others	-	-	1	1		
Totals (To agree with items 4, 12 & 20)	11	79	300	390		
T. LYALL, M.D. Physician in Charge.						



#### **(d) Mental Illness and Mental Subnormality**

The Mental Welfare Officers undertake the domiciliary visiting of cases of mental subnormality under supervision or discharged from Order. Escorts to Psychiatric Clinics, pre-care and after-care visits are carried out in respect of patients suffering from mental illness.

The Local Health Authority maintains Training Centres for cases of mental subnormality at Derby Road, Heaton Moor and Whitelea Drive, Adswood. A detailed report of the activities of these centres is to be found on pages 91 and 92.

Details of the domiciliary work carried out by the Mental Health Service are given on pages 88 and 91.

#### **(e) Other Types of Illness**

Cases notified by Hospital Authorities as being in need of after-care on discharge from hospital have in the main been attended by the staff of the Home Nursing Service. The Health Visitors and the Domestic Help Service have also given assistance in such cases. To ensure the closest liaison between the family doctors and the Local Health Authority, contact was made with each doctor by the Superintendent Health Visitor during the year.

Informal conversations were held at which the Health Visitor for the district was present. The result of this co-operation has been of great benefit to many patients.

A considerable amount of time has again been devoted to old people in need of care and attention, both by the Home Nursing Service and the Domestic Help Service, and in particular to cases where old people have been found to be living in unsatisfactory conditions and who are unable or unwilling to obtain hospital treatment.

#### **(f) Provision of Nursing Equipment and Apparatus**

An adequate supply of nursing equipment and apparatus is made available by the Home Nursing Service. The Voluntary Committee of the Stockport Sick Poor Nursing Association has provided supplies of bed linen, mattresses, bed rests, bed pans, hot water bottles, etc., to meet the needs of persons being nursed in their own homes. This Association has also maintained two Mobile Physiotherapy Units. Our thanks are due to the Voluntary Committee for their valuable assistance in this work.

#### **(g) Convalescent Treatment**

As in previous years, Convalescent Treatment has been made available to adults and children. Adults are generally recommended for Convalescent Treatment by their family doctors, whilst children are recommended by School Medical Officers.

In all cases where financial assistance is requested, family incomes are ascertained, and allowances as set out in the National Assistance Act, 1948, and subsequent Amendments are deducted, and the amount to be paid is assessed in accordance with the National Assistance Board's recommended scales.



During the year 17 children were provided with Convalescent treatment, as compared with 6 during the previous year.

33 adults were provided with Convalescent Treatment during 1962, which is the same number as were dealt with in 1961.

#### SUMMARY, 1962

##### CHILDREN

Craig Convalescent Homes for Children, Morecambe	..	..	..	NIL
Ormerod Convalescent Home for Children, St. Annes-on-Sea	..	..	..	17
Total	..	..	..	<u>17</u>

#### SUMMARY, 1962

##### ADULTS

Blackburn & District Convalescent Home, St. Annes-on-Sea	..	..	..	22
Grey Court Convalescent Home, Hest Bank, Morecambe	..	..	..	11
Grey Court Convalescent Home, Parkside, Arnside	..	..	..	NIL
Binswood Convalescent Home, Manchester	..	..	..	NIL
Beachways Convalescent Home, Southport	..	..	..	NIL
Total				<u>33</u>

The usual period of convalescence is two weeks for adults.

Strict control is maintained to prevent applicants abusing the scheme and having an annual holiday at the public expense.

It is a requirement of the Department that the assessment fee should be paid before final arrangements for an applicant's admission to a Convalescent Home are completed.

##### (h) Assisted Chiropody Service

The Chiropody Service has been operative since the 4th April, 1960, authorised by the Ministry of Health Circular 11/59, for persons over the age of 65 years, physically handicapped persons and for expectant mothers who are unable to pay the full cost of such treatment.

The service is provided by suitably qualified Chiropodists at four Centres in the town and at all Welfare Homes. Provision at Brinnington Clinic, Heaton Chapel Clinic and North Reddish Clinic serves the northern half of the town, whereas Ponsonby House Clinic, easily reachable from the southern half of the town, adequately serves that part. For those persons who are considered by their family doctors to be too infirm to attend the clinic, a domiciliary service is available.

Any person in one of the categories mentioned can, on the recommendation of a medical practitioner or a district nurse, apply for an assessment form which, on completion, is scrutinised at the Health Department, in order that the amount

payable for treatment may be ascertained. The patient is then forwarded a sheet of vouchers from which one is detached by the Chiropodist at the time of treatment who, in addition, collects the amount assessed from the patient.

The service has been operative for over two years and it has been clearly shown that the take-up of the service has been almost exclusively by the elderly and that the demand for 'domiciliary' treatment for this group has been the greatest single call on the service. (It may be that handicapped persons receive the necessary attention through the hospital service and it is probably reasonable to suppose that the relatively small number of expectant mothers who need chiropody greatment make their own arrangements). The demand for Sessional treatment increased during 1962 and it became necessary to commence two extra sessions weekly at Ponsonby House.

The following is the scale of charges in operation up to October 1962.

#### DOMICILIARY SERVICE

Single persons	}	Income up to £4. 3. 6d. per week - Treatment FREE
Widows and Widowers		Income up to £5. 13. 6d. per week - Half cost (4/3d.)
		Income over £5. 13. 6d. per week - Full cost (8/6d.)
Married persons		Income up to £6. 5. 0d. per week - Treatment FREE
		Income up to £8. 5. 0d. per week - Half cost (4/3d.)
		Income over £8. 5. 0d. per week - Full cost (8/6d.)

CLINIC SERVICE      The same scales of income apply except that the full charge is only 6/- instead of 8/6d.

The charge for Home Treatment was increased to 12/6d. as from October 22nd.

The following statistics give some indication of the volume of work undertaken by the chiropody service since its inception.

#### CHIROPODY SERVICE

(1) Sessional Service at Clinics (No. of treatments).

1962	Ponsonby House	Brinnington	Heaton Chapel	Reddish	Total
January	105	22	27	19	173
February	100	19	21	15	155
March	106	27	23	12	168
April	104	22	24	13	163
May	149	20	25	18	212
June	115	21	21	24	181
July	118	18	16	22	174
August	88	12	17	15	132
September	129	18	18	9	174
October	155	25	25	26	231
November	116	19	21	19	175
December	97	18	24	14	153
TOTAL					<u>2091</u>



## (2) Sessional Service at Old Persons' Homes

	<i>York House</i>	<i>Redcroft</i>	<i>Marton Green</i>	<i>St. Thomas's</i>	<i>Reinbek</i>	<i>Bryn Haven</i>	<i>Newlands</i>	<i>Total</i>
January	8	9	15	8	6	7	-	53
February	9	10	16	4	9	8	-	56
March	20	9	-	17	14	8	-	68
April	10	14	10	8	7	9	-	58
May	13	-	18	9	8	7	-	55
June	10	12	-	16	7	10	-	55
July	11	11	22	11	8	9	-	72
August	10	9	-	4	7	8	-	38
September	10	11	27	-	8	8	10	74
October	12	-	21	-	9	-	10	52
November	10	11	18	-	17	8	10	74
December	10	16	15	-	14	-	11	66

TOTAL 721

Total Sessional fees... £750. 0. 0d.

Total Sessional treatments... 2812

## (3) Domiciliary Service.

<i>1962</i>	<i>Total</i>
January	209
February	145
March	242
April	216
May	267
June	243
July	270
August	226
September	216
October	171
November	414
December	225
TOTAL <span style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">2844</span>	

All treatments given at the patient's home.

Total Domiciliary Fees.....£1,367. 15. 0d.

The Grand Total of all treatments given during the year 1962 is 5,656.

The Grand Total expenditure in fees during the year was £2117. 15. 0d.





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**SECTION IX**

**AMBULANCE SERVICES**

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### Ambulance Services

#### (a) General

The Ambulance Service has been fully extended, and although there has been an increase in the number of patients carried, the total mileage run is slightly less than the previous year. There is no doubt that the Wireless Communication System which has been in operation for the past eight years, has been responsible for a considerable saving in mileage, and has also been the means of a much speedier response to emergency calls.

A careful watch is maintained to eliminate as far as possible any misuse of the Service by those who are able to travel by public transport, and a constant liaison between the hospitals and the Ambulance Service has reduced this to a minimum.

Whenever possible arrangements are made for patients having to travel long distances, to be conveyed by train and ambulance, and during the year 27 patients were dealt with in this way.

Of the 36 Driver/Attendants, 6 hold the St. John Ambulance and Home Nursing Certificate and 30 hold the St. John Ambulance Certificate only.

The number of journeys undertaken in connection with the conveying of midwives to and from cases was 1,281.

A considerable number of journeys are now being made conveying patients to St. Thomas' s Hospital for day care. These patients are taken in the morning, and returned during the late afternoon. This type of case will increase as the necessary accommodation becomes available at the hospital. Inter-hospital transport has also increased considerably during the year. A constant flow of patients is now taking place between Stepping Hill Hospital and St. Thomas' s Hospital, and also between Stockport Infirmary and Marple Dale Hospital. Many journeys are being made conveying patients from St. Thomas' s Hospital, and Cherry Tree Hospital to Stepping Hill Hospital for X Ray.

#### (b) Vehicles

One new vehicle has been added to the fleet during the year. This is a Bedford/Lomas dual purpose ambulance which will accommodate 12 sitting patients, or 1 stretcher case and 6 sitting cases. It is proposed to purchase one standard type ambulance during 1963, to replace one of the older vehicles.

#### (c) Garages

A full description of the new Ambulance Station, with photographs, and plan will be found as an Appendix to this Section.



(d) Details of Work Carried out by the Stockport Ambulance Service during 1962

GENERAL CASES					1961	1962
Stockport residents to/from Stockport	..	..			19,612	22,537
Stockport residents to/from Manchester and District					3,789	3,499
Stockport residents to/from Outside Districts	..				630	639
Cheshire County residents to/from Stockport	..				1,983	1,516
Cheshire County Residents to/from Manchester and district	..	..	..	..	165	169
Cheshire County residents to/from Cheshire Districts					18	10
Cheshire County residents to/from Outside Districts					63	30
ACCIDENT CASES						
In Stockport Area	..	..	..	..	1,733	1,767
Cheshire County Area	..	..	..	..	331	315
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES						
Stockport residents to Stockport	..	..			624	647
Stockport residents to/from Outside Districts	..				39	26
Cheshire residents to Stockport	..	..			53	29
Cheshire residents to Outside Sanatoria	..	..			-	-
Totals ..					<u>29,043</u>	<u>31,184</u>

The total mileage run by all Ambulances during the year was 188,950 of these, 19,690 miles were chargeable to Cheshire County Council.

## APPENDIX

## THE NEW AMBULANCE STATION

The new Ambulance station at Heaton Lane, Stockport was opened by Alderman H. Hope, Chairman of the Health Committee, on the 18th December 1962 and became fully operational from December 23rd 1962.

The Ambulance Station was erected to replace the existing premises at Hempshaw Lane which had been occupied by the Ambulance Service since July 1945.

The new building, which cost £31,476 and took fifteen months to build, is designed to accommodate sixteen vehicles together with ancillary accommodation. The garage section which measures 95 feet by 65 feet with 12 feet headroom, is fitted with a vehicle lift and repair pit. The garage has separate entrances for incoming and outgoing traffic and also, adjoining the main entrance, is a large assembly yard in which a petrol pump is positioned above the underground 1,000 gallon storage tank.

Adjacent to the repair pit is the Mechanics block which contains the mechanics shop, oil store, oil-fired central heating installation and the stretcher cleaning room. In addition, a vehicle washing plant, air compressor and greasing equipment are readily accessible.

The Administrative block comprises the Control room and General Office, Superintendent's office, toilets and showers, store room, recreation room, kitchen, mess and duty room, the latter having 33 built-in lockers for the personal use of the Ambulance drivers.

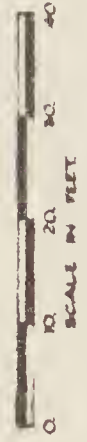
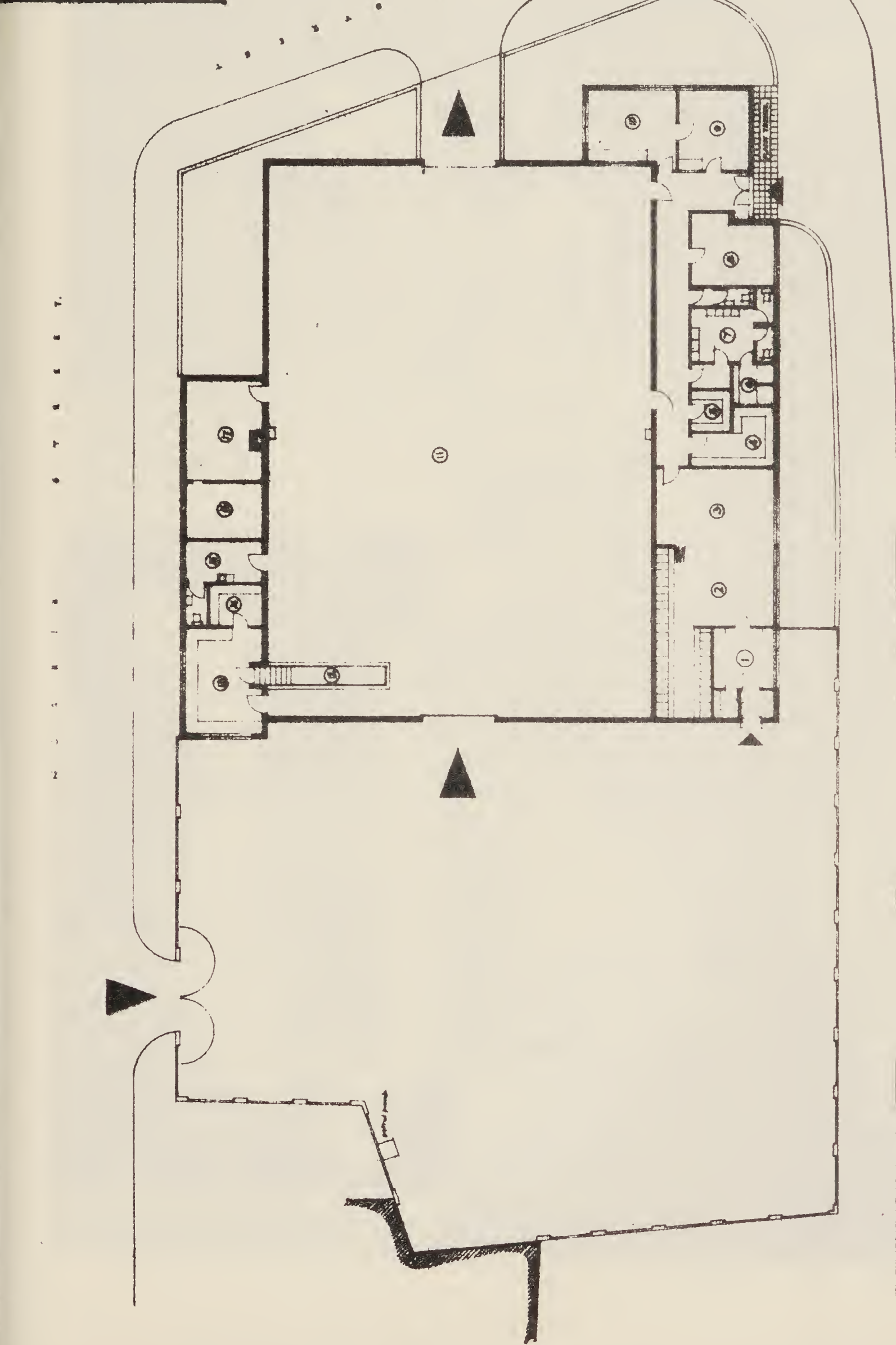
The Control Room is in direct communication with each ambulance by V.H.F. radio although the actual transmitter and aerial assembly is installed at the Health Department building about half a mile away and is linked by G.P.O. land line. This arrangement is necessary to ensure the transmission of a strong signal and consequently good radio reception by vehicles, the Health Department building having the advantage of much greater height over the low-lying Ambulance Station.

A tannoy broadcast system is installed throughout the Ambulance Station, being operated from the Control Room, enabling the duty crews to be contacted immediately in any part of the building.

Geographically, the new Ambulance Station is much better placed for speedy access to all areas, being sited near to the town centre and it may be expected that the public will now benefit both from extra efficiency of service together with greater economy of running costs.



- 1. MEN'S DRESSING ROOM.
- 2. MEN'S TOILET.
- 3. MEN'S SHOWER.
- 4. MEN'S LOCKER ROOM.
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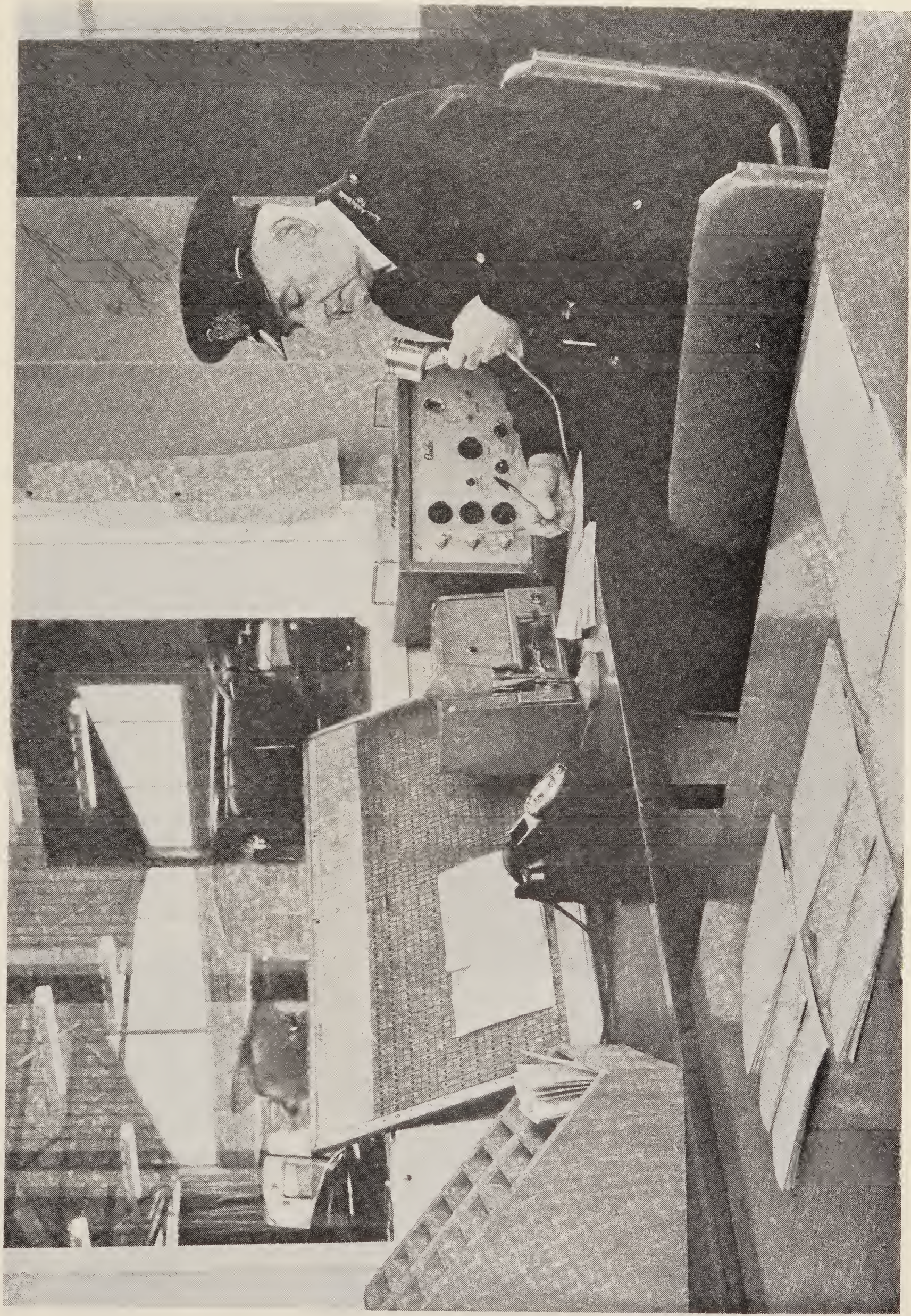
## AMBULANCE STATION

### FLOOR PLANS

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THE CONTROL ROOM. NEW AMBULANCE STATION









THE NEW AMBULANCE STATION, HEATON LANE. GARAGE ACCOMMODATION  
(OPENED DECEMBER 1962)







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**SECTION X**

**CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**FOR NEGLECTED CHILDREN**

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## SECTION X

**Co-ordinating Committee for Neglected Children**

This committee, which was formed in 1951 as a result of a recommendation contained in a joint circular from the Ministeries of Health and Education and the Home Office, has continued to meet each month to ensure full liaison between all authorities concerned with the prevention of neglect or ill-treatment of children in their own homes. The Local Authority has followed the suggestions contained in the circular to ensure that the most effective use is made of existing resources and consequently the committee consists of all officers of the Corporation and officers of Statutory Bodies concerned with the well-being of children together with representatives of relevant voluntary organisations.

The Medical Officer of Health has been appointed by the Council as the Designated Officer responsible for enlisting the interest of those concerned and devising arrangements to secure full co-operation in this matter, and as such acts as Chairman at each meeting of the co-ordinating committee.

The composition of the committee is as follows :

Medical Officer of Health	Director of Education.
Director of Welfare Services	Chief Constable.
Children's Officer	Chief Public Health Inspector.
Housing Manager	Superintendent Health Visitor.
Probation Officer.	

along with representatives of the under-mentioned organisations.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance
National Assistance Board	Stockport Council of Social Service
Womens Voluntary Service	Marriage Guidance Council
Family Service Unit.	

A classification index as indicated below is used for determining the urgency of the problem in these families:-

- A - Constant Supervision
- B - Intermediate supervision
- C - Supervision from time to time

An analysis of cases under supervision at the end of the year, compared with that of the previous year, is shown :

				31st December, 1961	31st December, 1962
A Cases	..	..	..	25	21
B Cases	..	..	..	8	7
C Cases	..	..	..	4	8
				<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>

During the year 4 new cases were reported, and 5 cases were taken off the list as they were considered sufficiently rehabilitated not to require further



supervision. New referrals to the Designated Officer for inclusion in the list of cases to be discussed usually derive from the local inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, but there is no rule about this and in fact any relevant officer may refer such cases to the Designated Officer.

It must be admitted that rehabilitation of problem families is a far from easy task and in many cases improvement is noted only very slowly. However it is probably true to say that, by offering constructive social help and advice further deterioration of domestic circumstances is prevented. Furthermore particular attention is directed to the children, every effort being made to ensure that their meals and clothing are adequate and that they are receiving proper care and in this respect reference must be made here to the outstanding work of the local inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, to the Womens Voluntary Service, and to the Police Clothing Fund, all of whom have assisted with the provision of household necessities and clothing. The case workers from the Family Service Unit have also been very helpful by their intensive case-work with several families, and they have also assisted in arranging holidays for children of these families. The Womens Voluntary Service has also been very active in arranging such holidays.

The Housing Committee has again been of great assistance in re-housing several families during the year where the need was great and the families deserving of such consideration.

Despite the discouraging features mentioned above, there is always the possibility that repeated efforts will effect rehabilitation, though this may be only over a period of several years. The fact that the children's interests are being safeguarded is of incalculable benefit and gives added stimulus to the work of the committee.





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